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Almost four years after the emergence of the comic book, and several years after the rise of Superman, the appearance of Batman, and the death of Wonderman—THE SPIRIT was born. It was the first comic book supplement syndicated to Sunday Newspapers around the country. It started out to fulfill a need by big city newspapers, nervously trying to meet the rising competition of comic books, and went on—as most continuing features do—to become its own thing! It was in reality a vehicle for the spinning out of secret fantasies, and the compounding of shameless artistic “Chutzpah.”

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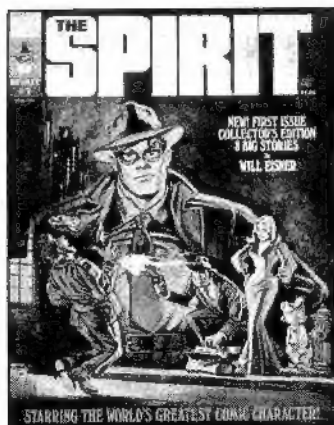
Now, at long last, the editors of The House of Warren—ghoulish and glassy-eyed, sated with the blood of countless vampire-bitten victims—have come to exhume the great crimefighter.

Little do they know that Denny Colt does not lie dead in Wildwood Cemetery (as the underworld thinks) but is in reality the famed lone adventurer who emerges regularly from the soft black womb of a darkened studio where a cartoonist, chained to the drawing board by an ancient curse and looking remarkably like Commissioner Dolan, labors in the eerie light of an overhead lamp.

And so, masked and gloved, the ageless enemy of villainy roams the clammy catacombs of the underworld as THE SPIRIT ... still fighting crime as only he can—with iron fists and tongue-in-cheek ... MEANWHILE, BACK AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS ...



Will Eisner 1974



OUR COVER:
A bagful of money! A frightened underworld figure! A hardened moll! A police officer shot in cold blood! These are elements that make the world of *THE SPIRIT*. This rendering by artist **BASIL GOGOS** marks debut of the masked crimefighter as a Warren Magazine.

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19 LI'L ADAM Classic comic strip characters come to life! A world of stick figures is the strange setting! Murder is the heinous crime! And *The Spirit* is baffled!

27 THE CRIMINAL A cop is shot! *The Spirit* is wounded! Tough gangland figures are held at bay! And behind it all is one Mr. Sawbuck... a *seven* year old boy!

35 EL SPIRITO *The Spirit* has witnessed many strange things on rainy nights. But tonight is the first time he has ever followed a *ghost*... straight to his own watery grave!

43 THE KILLER Henry the war-hero is back... and no one wants him. No one, that is, until he kills his wife and her leering lover. Then he belongs to *The Spirit*!

51 GRANULE OF TIME A hostile visitor from the year 2400! One Dr. Lateur and his incredible Theory of Molecular Arrangement. Into this melee comes *The Spirit*!

59 THE PARTNER *The Spirit*! Slaughtered by Slinky Joe Daws. Now there's *no one* to save a helpless Central City from the nefarious clutches of Slimy Skinch and Co.!

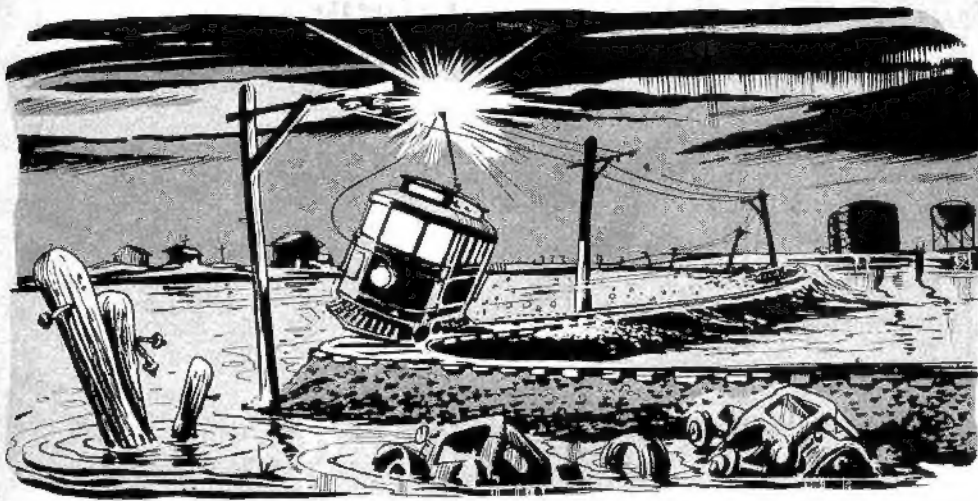
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MOSTLY THEY'RE GONE NOW, THE OLD TROLLEYS... JUST A FEW STILL RUN ... LIKE THE OLD RAVEN'S POINT LINE, FOR EXAMPLE !!!

All day long, like drunken bugs, the creaky jallopies waddle their way through the noisy city, loading up with morning crowds which come back the same way at night....



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The trolley-run from the heart of Central City to Raven's Point is only thirty twisted miles and can hardly be called A Great Adventure....

CLACKITY CLACK...CLACKITY CLACK...CLACKITY CLACK...CLACKITY CLACK...CLACKITY CLACK...

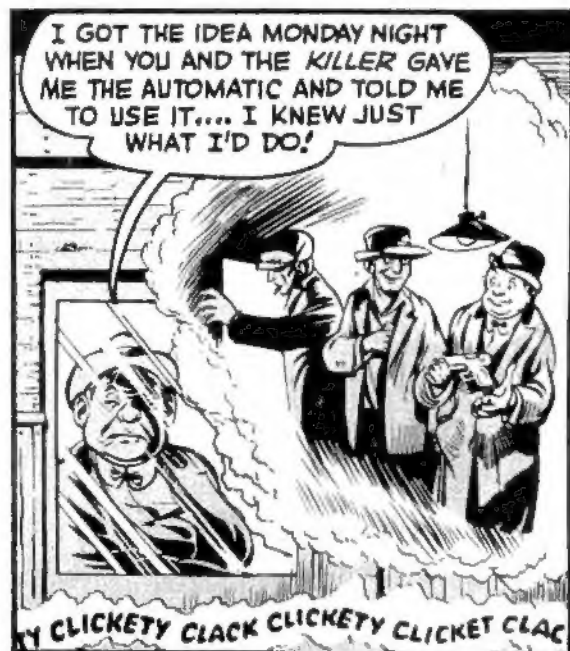


CLACKITY CLACK CLACKITY CLACK CLACKITY CLACK

Until 3 a.m.... the trolleys come and go, getting emptier and emptier as the night grows deeper.... then, the last trolley--"The 29 Car"--clatters through the sleeping metropolis, rattles noisily across Central River Bridge, and with its cargo of human flotsam clickety-clacks for the Raven's Point barns.... From here until the end of the line there are no stops -- it is the dulllest part of the trip!



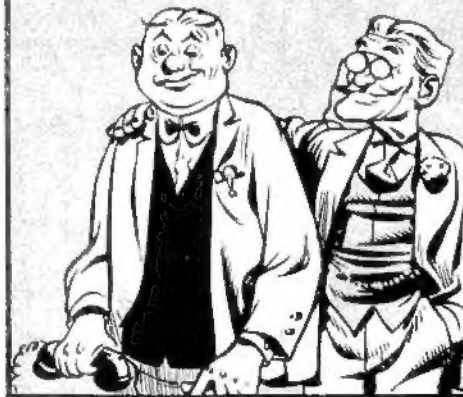




LAST NIGHT, BEFORE WE WERE TO CRACK THE BANK, I STOLE \$100,000 AND BROUGHT IT OUT TO RAVEN'S POINT.... I USED THE OLD CASUALTY FOLDED NEWSPAPER.... BESIDE, I'M THE HEAD TELLER....



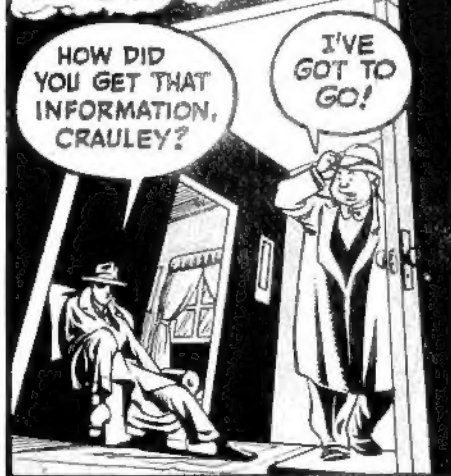
THEN I CALLED THE SPIRIT AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS AND TIPPED HIM OFF.... AT THE BANK I WAS REGARDED AS QUITE THE **HERO**....



IN FACT I SAW YOU GUYS RUN SMACK INTO AN AMBUSH.... IT'S A MIRACLE YOU BOTH GOT OUT ALIVE....



BUT TONIGHT, WHEN I CAME INTO MY ROOMS...THE SPIRIT WAS WAITING... SUSPICIOUS OF ME....



CRAULEY, MY MAN, THE JAILS ARE FULL OF BANK CLERKS WHO PULL WHAT YOU DID.... WHERE'S THE HUNDRED THOUSAND?



V-VERY WELL... IF... IF YOU GIVE ME TWENTY-FOUR HOURS, **ON MY HONOR** I'LL GET IT FOR YOU IT'S AT RAVEN'S POINT!



FINE! I'LL SEE THAT YOU GET A LIGHT SENTENCE FOR BEING SO HELPFUL TO ME... THANKS!



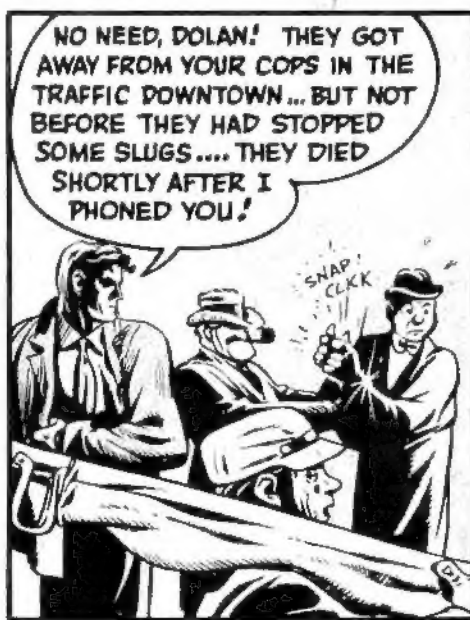
OH, NO.... THANK YOU, SUCKER!



NOW THERE WASN'T A WITNESS ALIVE! SO I CAME OUT HERE TO GET THE DOUGH!







... At Raven's Point the trolleys trundle into the threadbare barns where they rest till dawn, when, in the words of switchman Sam Smipple....



And the thief is caught...
And the doors clang shut
And Mr. Solid Citizen sighs snugly...
A bellyful of safety...
But wait.!!!

Who has jailed the crookling mind ??
Do the Turnkeys chain the thoughts ??
Does the Warden count the thinks..
As they pile up each day
crowding the little cells ??

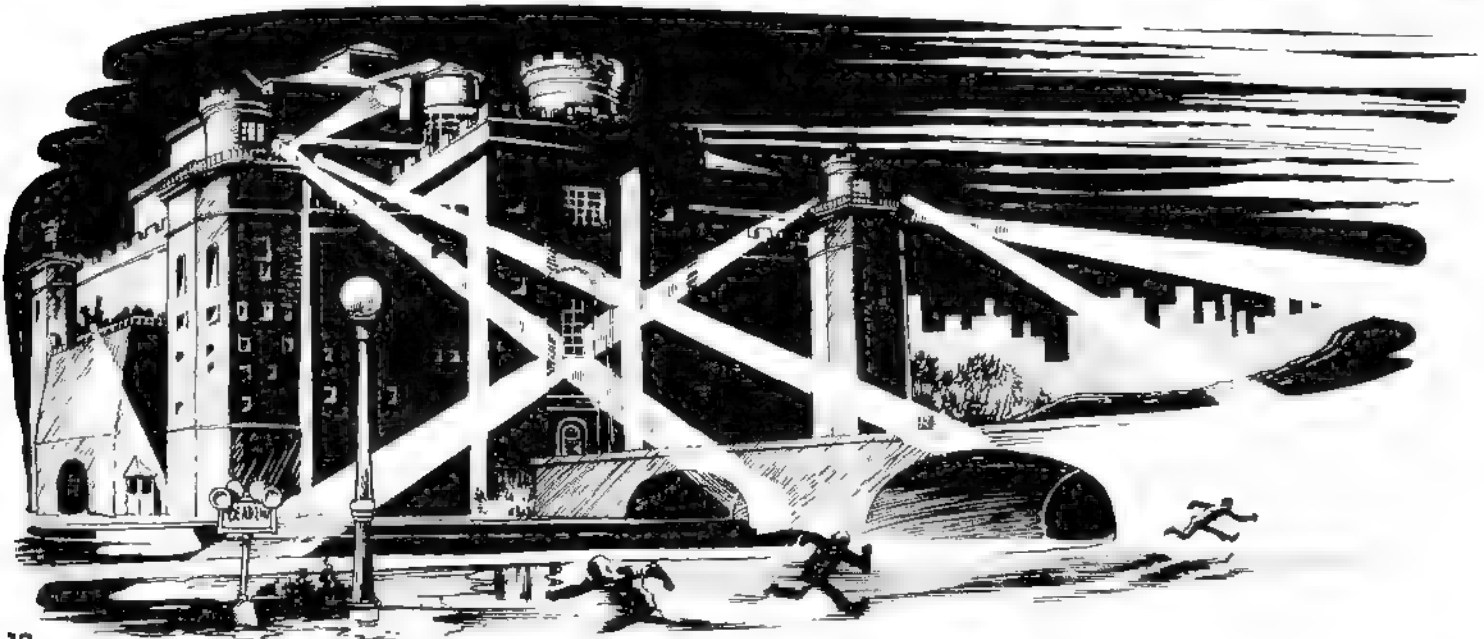
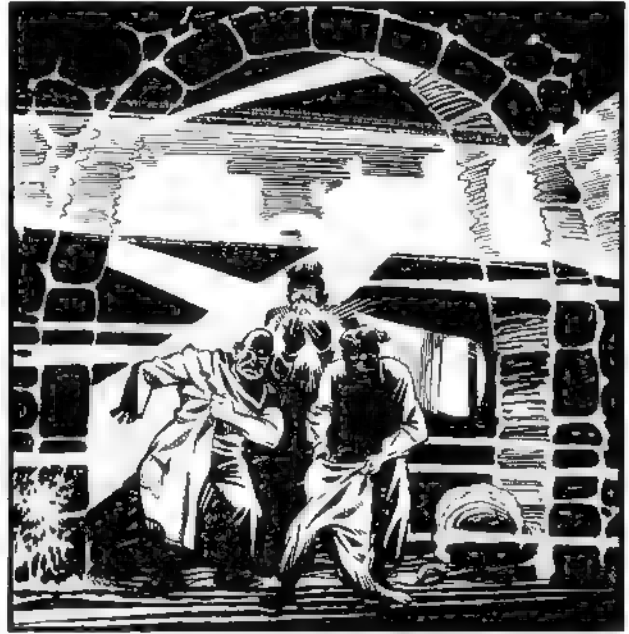
NAH!!

In a hothouse of steel
They sit thinking,
Growing thoughts
Like weeds....
What do they
think about..
Penance ??
Cost to the taxpayer ??

NAH!!

They think about







RABBIT O'HARE AGE 30, 5'6"
alias
BRIAR PATCH
alias
JACK RABBIT

3 CONVICTIONS : 2 YEARS IN
OHIO STATE, 5 YEARS IN
PANAMA DETENTION, 3 YEARS
TEXAS.
LATEST OFFENSE - ARMED
ROBBERY CENTRAL CITY BANK
SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS

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MOUSE, SHIFTY, BAD CONDUCT

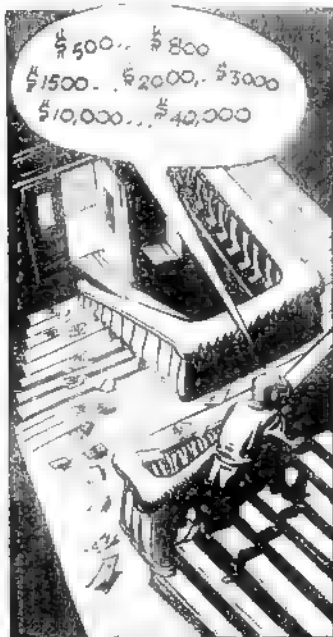
SIGNED

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... AND SO, **FREEDOM, FREEDOM!**





WELL, ANYHOW, WE'VE GOT \$5,000 LEFT.... C'MON GARTERS, LET'S..

\$5,000, HAH HA HA HA! YOU SLAY ME!..... 5000 BUCKS!



5000 MEASLY BUCKS.. CHICKEN FEED.. HOW FAR DO YOU THINK THAT WOULD GET US?... A FEW DRESSES, RAIL FARE, A BRIBE, AND POOF!, WE'RE BROKE AGAIN!.....



YOU'RE WASHED UP RABBIT... NOW BEAT IT!!! I'M MARRIED TO "BULLETS RODD"... AND WE'RE GOING STRAIGHT!

YEAH, YEAH!



BUT BULLETS... WHERE'LL I GO P... WHO'LL TAKE ME, IN P... I'M HOT... I...



BEAT IT SHE SAID!!



RABBIT...!

D..DON'T SHOOT! I WAS GONNA GIVE MYSELF UP....

Y'SHOUL'DA DONE IT SOONER!! NOW WE'VE GOT TO PAY BULLETS ROD THE \$10,000 REWARD FOR TIPPING US OFF ON WHERE YOU'D SHOW UP!



STEPHEN BOYED
alias
SONNY BOYED

FIRST OFFENDER:

ASSAULT WITH INTENT
TO KILL CRUEL FATHER

HISTORY:

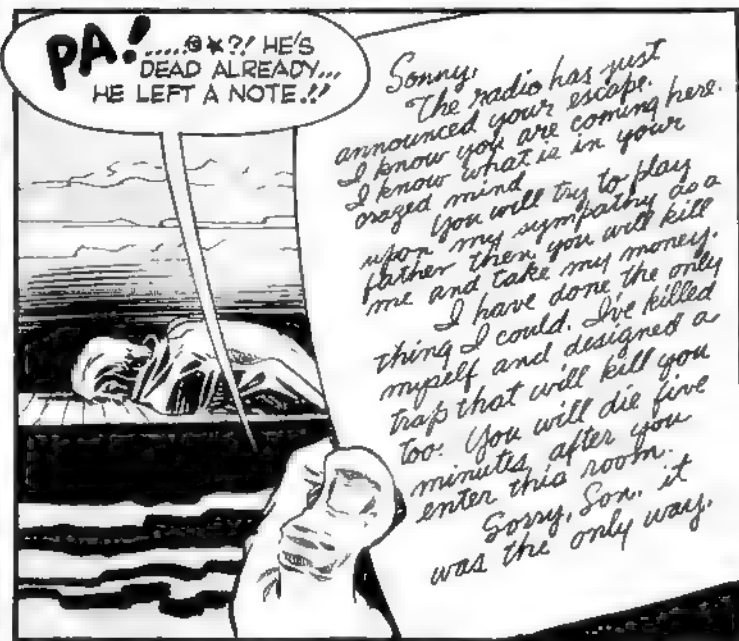
SIX MONTHS UNDER
OBSERVATION AT BELLEVUE
HOSPITAL. MANIAC-DEPRESSIVE.

PRISON RECORD:

DANGEROUS - HOMICIDAL
TENDENCIES.



HULLO... PA... I COME HOME, PA... I COME HOME TO TELL YOU I'M SORRY ABOUT TRYIN' T' KILL YOUI'M SORRY AND IF YOU'LL GIVE ME A CHANCE, I'M GONNA MAKE IT UP TO YA. I'M REFORMED, PA!!



CRACKER BARREL

3RD OFFENDER :

23 INDICTMENTS
KNOWN GANG LEADER.
20 DISMISSALS ON
ARMED ROBBERY
CHARGES

PRISON RECORD :

LEADER OF THREE
UNSUCCESSFUL ESCAPE
ATTEMPTS. TWO YEARS
IN SOLITARY FOR ASSAULT
ON GUARD WITH PIPE







WELL, THAT'S THE END OF LIFTY. IF ONLY HE'D LISTENED TO YA!

SIGH!



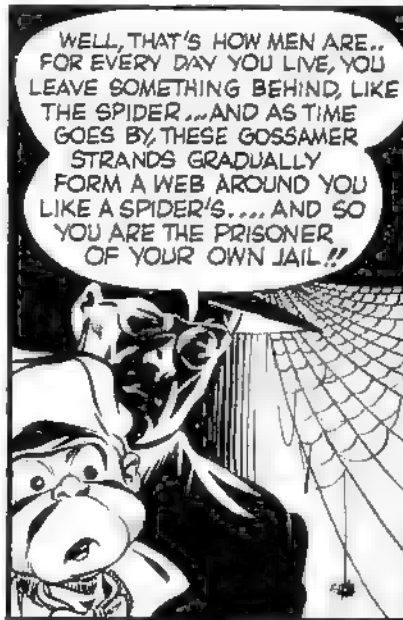
GOSH, SEEMS TO ME THOSE JAILBREAKERS SHO' HAD THEMSELVES BAD LUCK, IF THEY'D ESCAPED SOONER.....

IT WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ANY DIFFERENT! THEY WERE **SPIDERS** LIKE THE REST OF US!...



SPIDERS?? US??... AH DON'T GETCHA!

HAVEN'T YOU EVER WATCHED A SPIDER?... HERE, LOOK AT THIS ONE! SEE, HE LEAVES A WEB EVERYWHERE HE GOES!



WELL, THAT'S HOW MEN ARE... FOR EVERY DAY YOU LIVE, YOU LEAVE SOMETHING BEHIND, LIKE THE SPIDER... AND AS TIME GOES BY, THESE GOSSAMER STRANDS GRADUALLY FORM A WEB AROUND YOU LIKE A SPIDER'S... AND SO YOU ARE THE PRISONER OF YOUR OWN JAIL!!



BUT WHY NOT USE FLYPAPER FOR CATCHING FLIES??? AH DON'T GET IT!

NEVER MIND! FORGET ABOUT THE WHOLE THING!

MUMBLE MUMBLE MUMBLE



And So...

WELCOME HOME, RABBIT!



TAP!! TAP!! TAP!!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

PLANNING AN ESCAPE? WANNA JOIN?

COUGH!

HE MUST BE NUTS! WHOEVER HEARD OF ANYONE NOT ANXIOUS TO BREAK OUT? "STIR NUTS" I GUESS!

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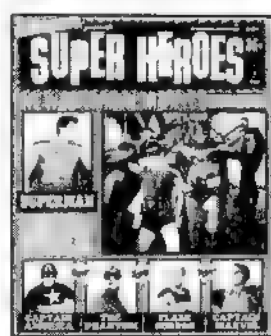
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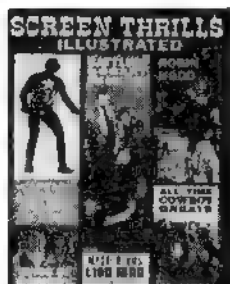
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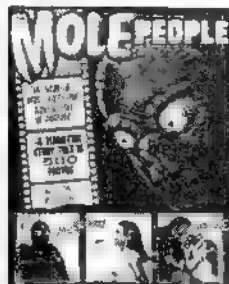
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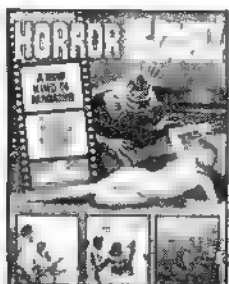
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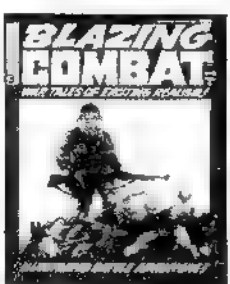
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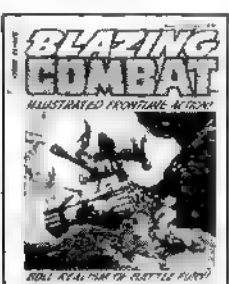
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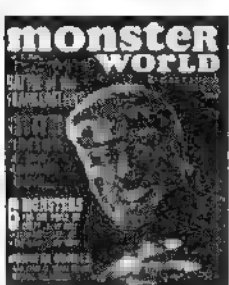
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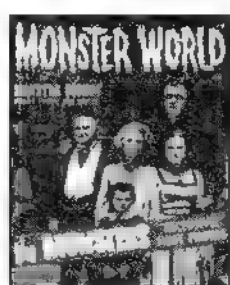
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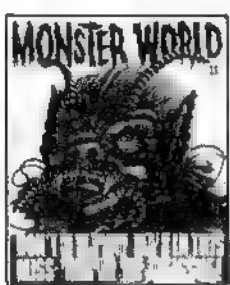
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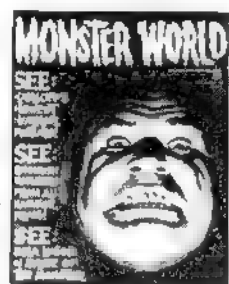
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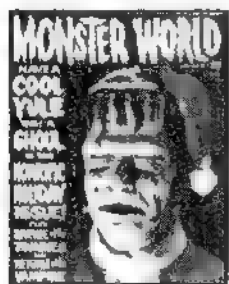
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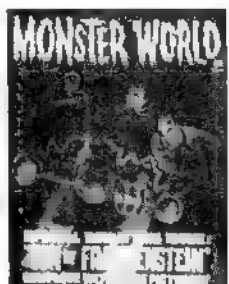
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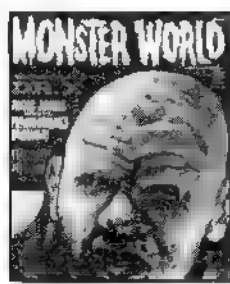
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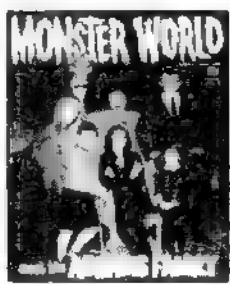
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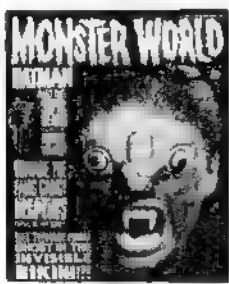
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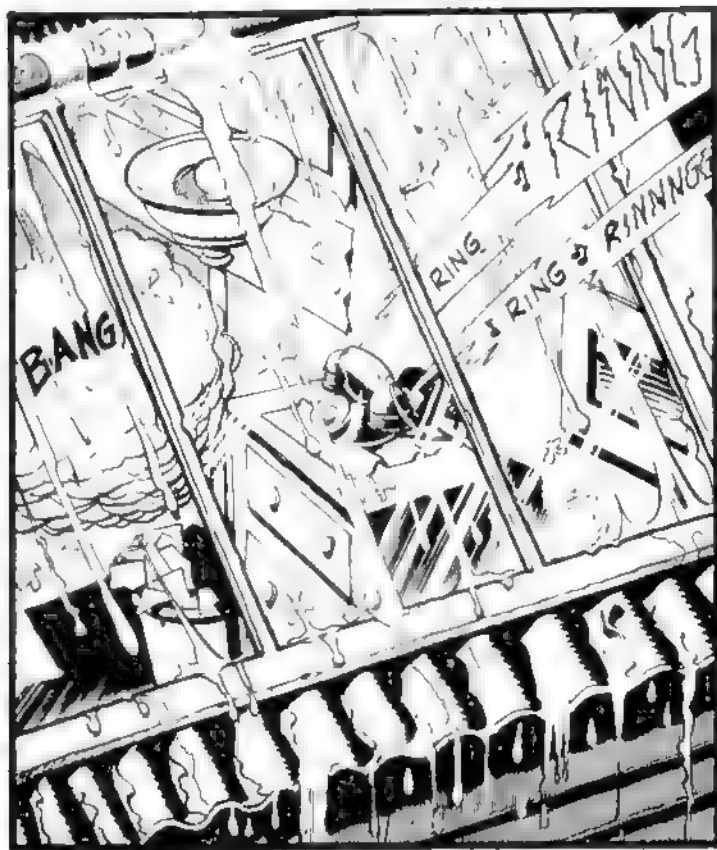
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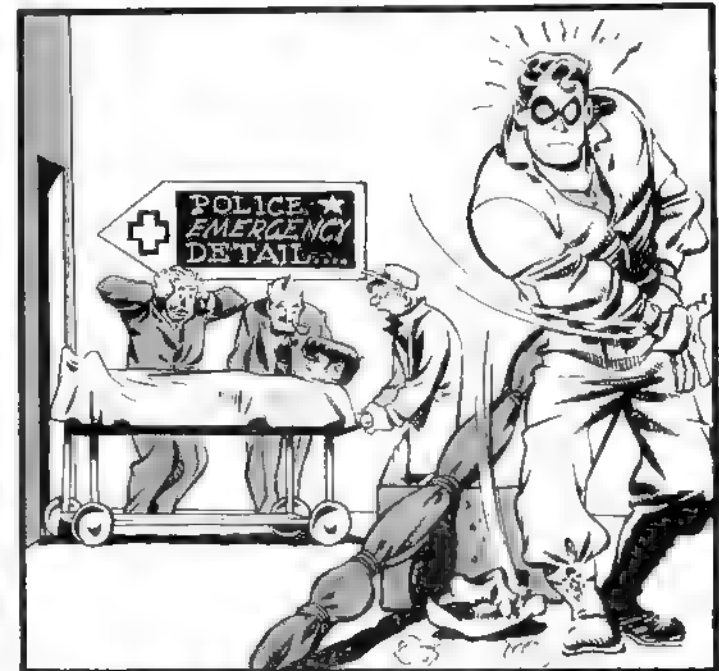
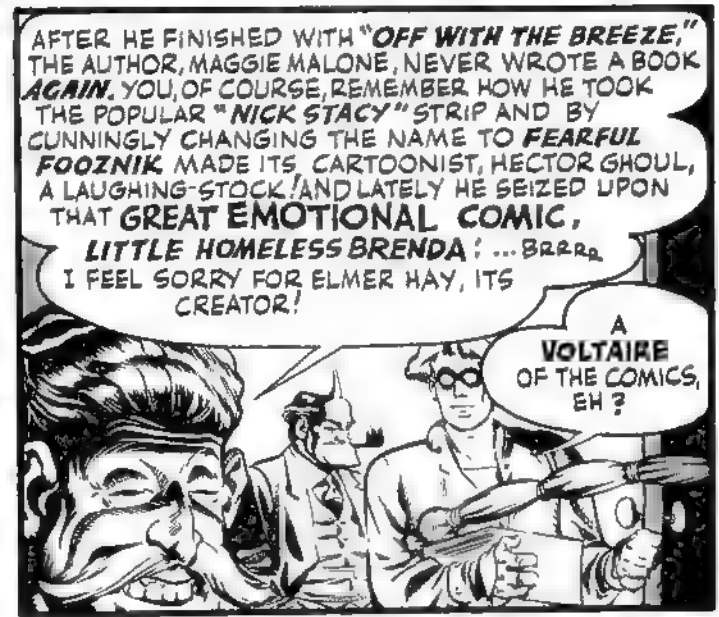
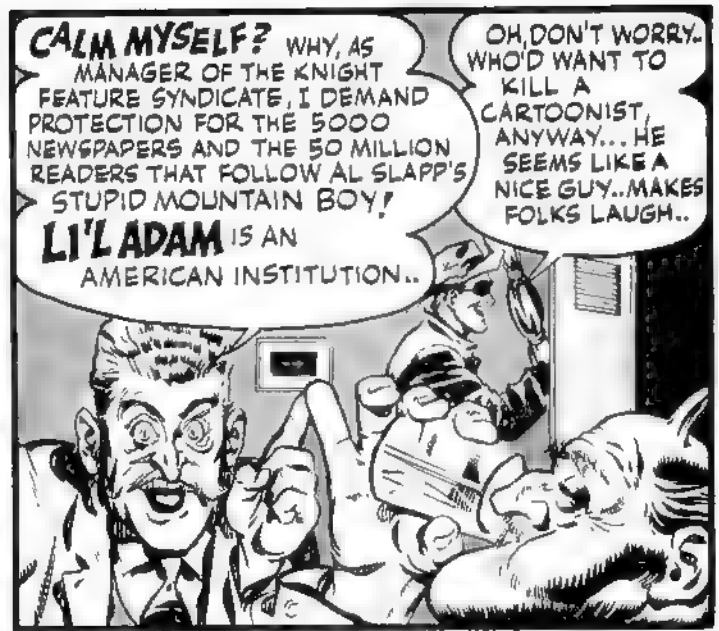
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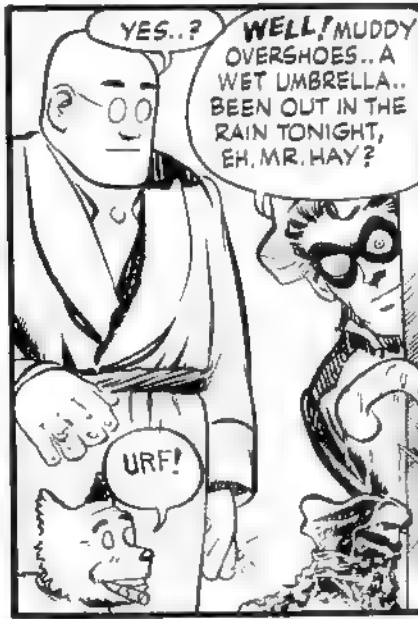
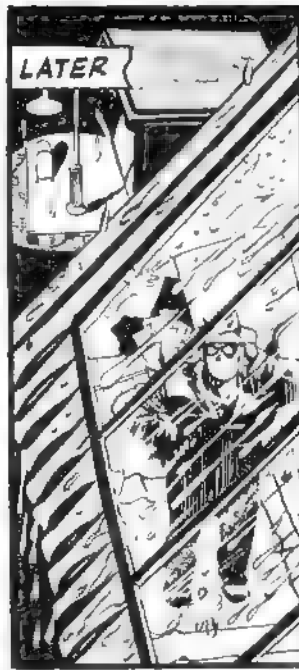
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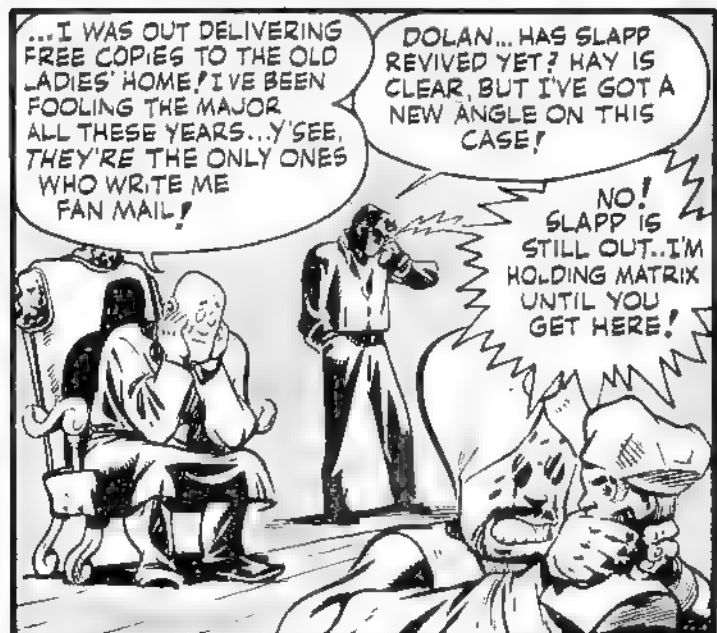
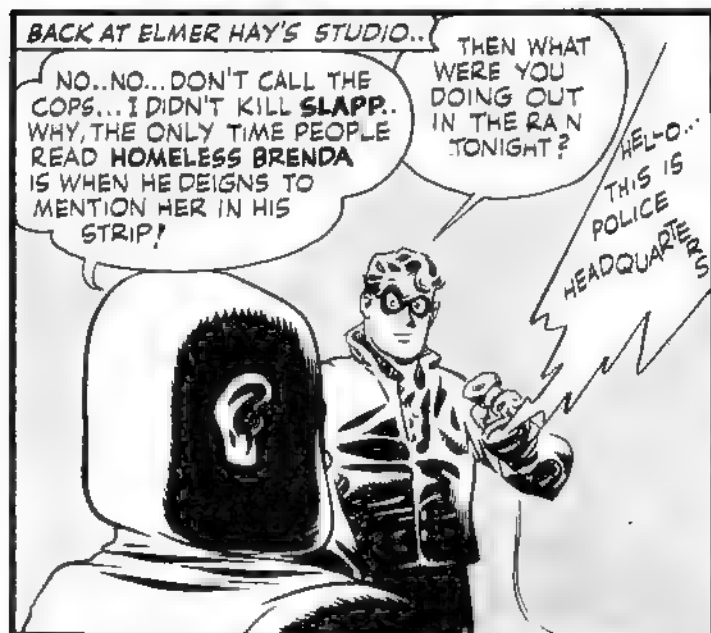
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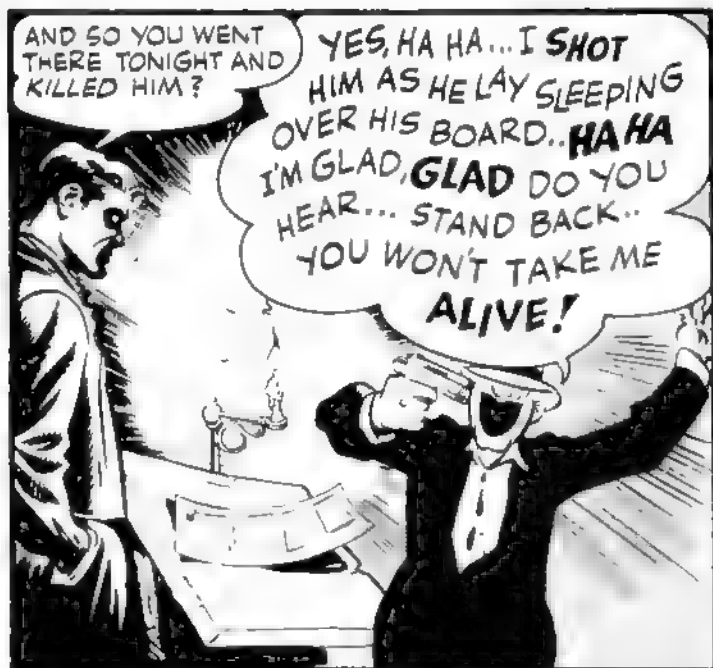




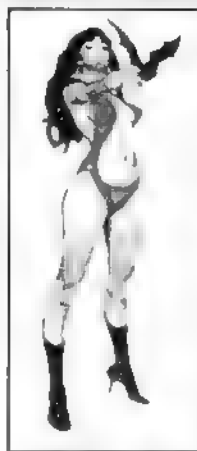








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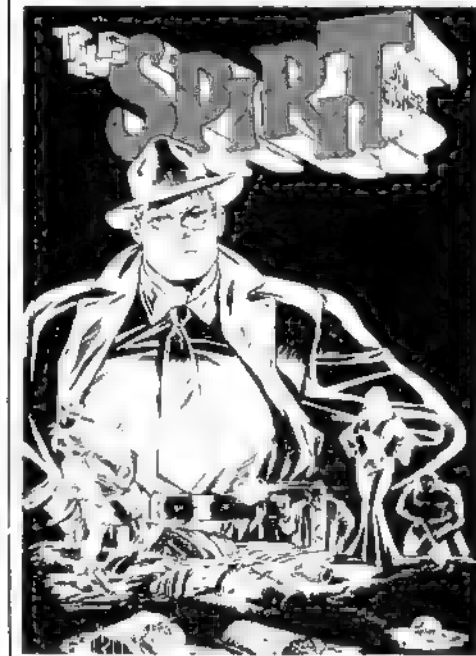
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The SPIRIT

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IF YOU WILL GLANCE QUICKLY UP AT THE SKYLINE WHERE THE CENTRAL CITY STATE PEN LOOMS... YOU WILL NOTICE A BRIEF GLOW AS THE LIGHTS DIM IN THE WHOLE AREA...
... WELL, JUST A SECOND AGO THEY SHOT SEVERAL THOUSAND VOLTS OF ELECTRICITY THROUGH MIKE MAYHEM THERE WAS GOOD REASON FOR IT, YOU MAY BE SURE, AND SOCIETY MAY CONSIDER ITSELF WELL RID OF A NASTY CROOK....

BUT JUST A SECOND AGO, TOO... THE VERY SAME AUTHORITY WHICH HAD PROTECTED US FROM KILLER MIKE BEGAN THE CREATION OF ANOTHER CROOK.

SILLY?? ... WELL, STICK AROUND AND SEE HOW IT IS DONE....





THANKS, EBONY OL' PAL... YA DID Y'R BEST... I'LL GET ALONG SOMEHOW!



"THE COMMISSIONER SAYS"...WOO WOO MOMMA'S BOY GOT TO DO WHATEVER HE'S TOLD!

YEAH! HAW HAW MOMMA'S LIDDEW BOY!



YEAH IF Y'R GONNA BE CAPTAIN O TH'S MOB ACK L.I.K.E ONE!

YEAH BOY OH BOY... BET M.I.K.E MAYHEM WOULD KNOW WHAT TO DO.

YEAH, BUT HE'S DEAD NOW..



WELL?



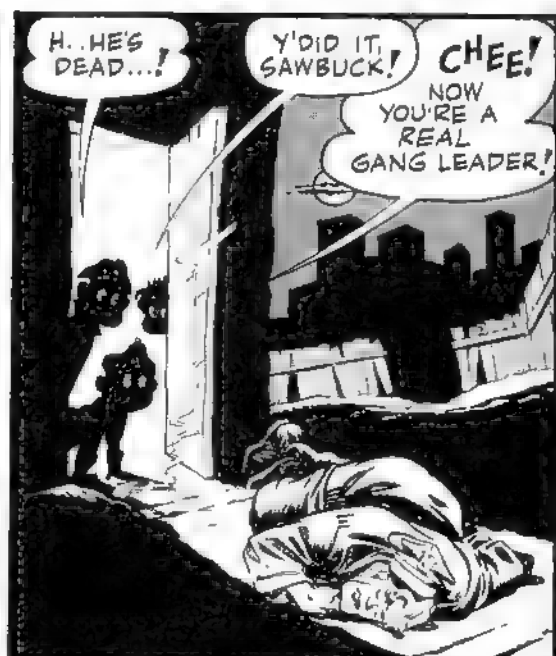
I THINK WE'D BETTER START ELECT N' A NEW CAPTAIN

CHEEZ! HERE COMES THAT NEW COP!



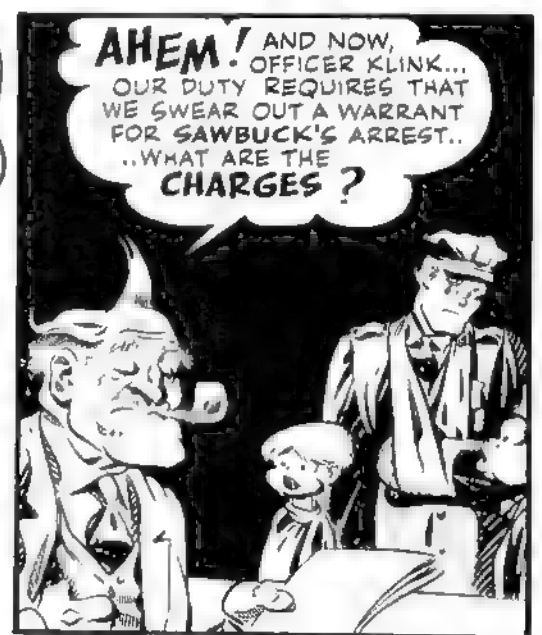
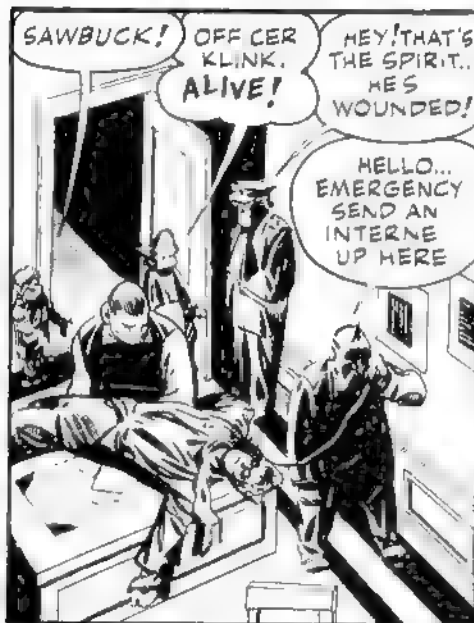
OK.. HERE! I SWIPED A GUN YEST.DDAY IF YR SUCH A B.G SHOT.. DO SOMETHIN' BIG!

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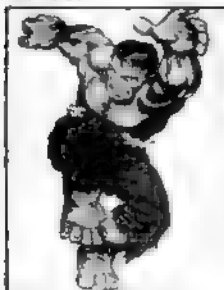
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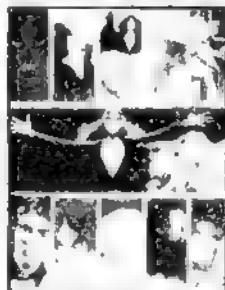
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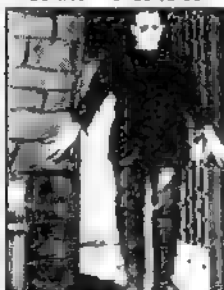
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El Spirito (THE SPIRIT)

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In the days of Spain's
greatness, there
came from the port
of Seville a courier
named the Capitán el
Muerto in memory of Juan
Pizarro who was killed in
the battle of Alarcos and their
deeds were written in
the annals of the
kingdom of Castile.
On the great day of the
battle of Alarcos, and the
day of the battle of
Alarcos, the king of
Castile was killed.

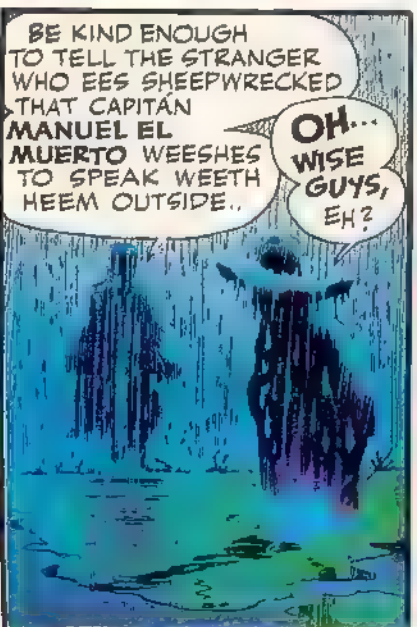
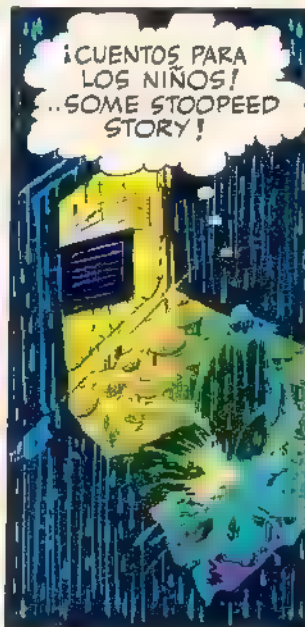
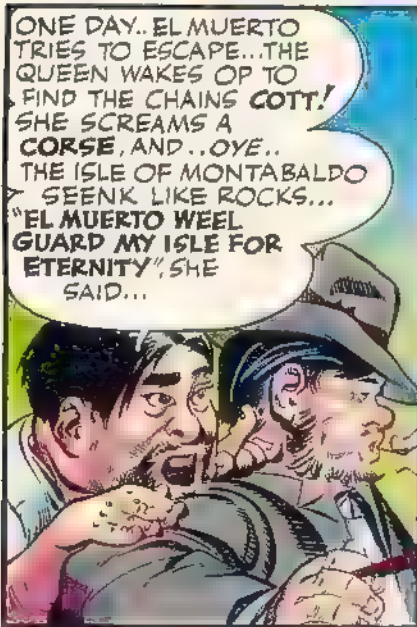
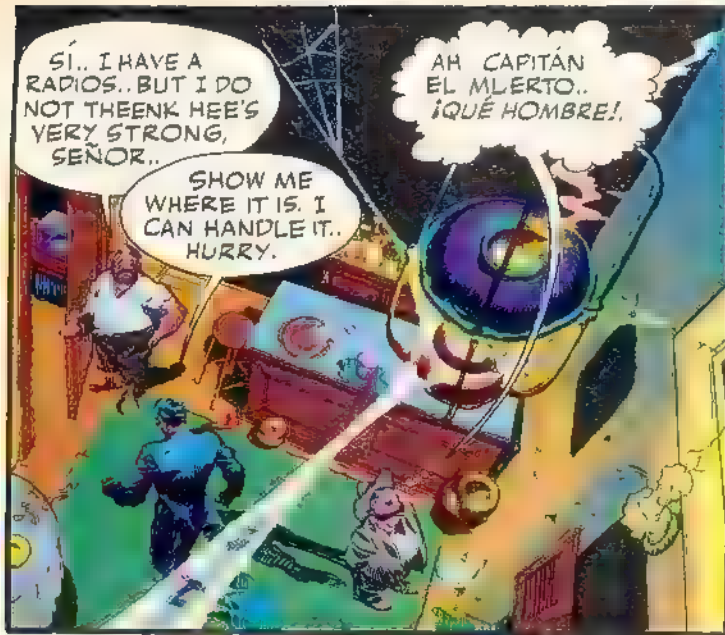


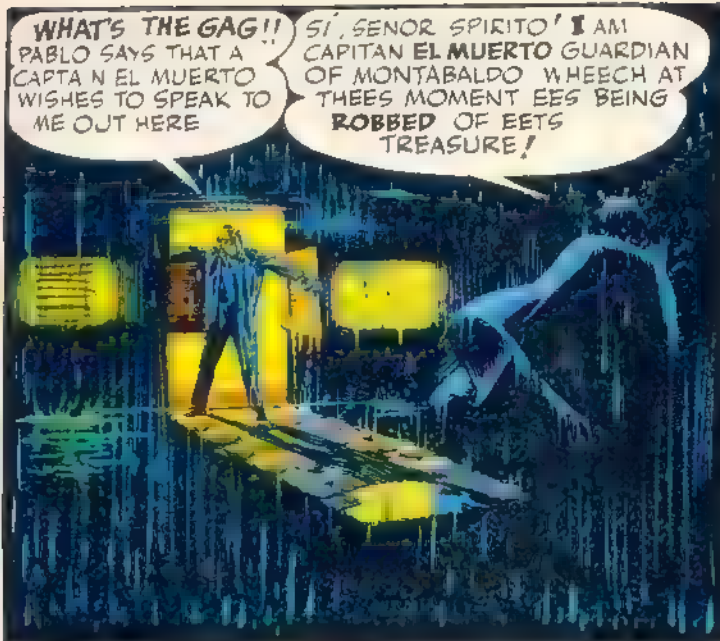
BUT JUAN,
WHERE DEED HE
DIE. THEES CAPITAN
EL MUERTO?

IT IS SAID HE
LANDED ON MONTABALDO.
WHEECH AS WE KNOW
IS A SONKEN ISLE
200 MILES
FROM PUERTO DIABLO.

INNKEEPER.. MY
PLANE CRASHED..
I'M THE ONLY
SURVIVOR COUGH
DO YOU HAVE A
WIRELESS TO THE
MAINLAND?







WHAT'S THE GAG!!
PABLO SAYS THAT A
CAPTAIN EL MUERTO
WISHES TO SPEAK TO
ME OUT HERE

SI, SEÑOR SPIRITO! I AM
CAPITAN EL MUERTO GUARDIAN
OF MONTABALDO. WEECH AT
THEES MOMENT EES BEING
ROBBED OF EETS
TREASURE!

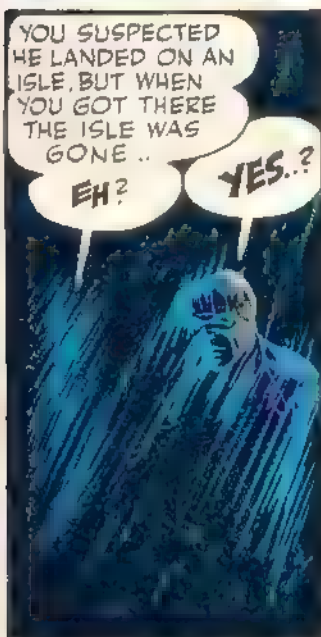


I DON'T GET IT.
WHO IS EL MUERTO?
WHERE IS
MONTABALDO?
AND WHY DO
YOU PICK ON ME?..
COME CLOSER
SO I CAN SEE
YOU!



YOU ARE ON YOUR WAY
BACK TO NORTH AMERICA
AFTER AN UNSUCCESSFUL
SORCH FOR A CRIMINAL
KNOWN AS THE OCTOPUS
...EH?

YES?



YOU SUSPECTED
HE LANDED ON AN
ISLE, BUT WHEN
YOU GOT THERE
THE ISLE WAS
GONE..

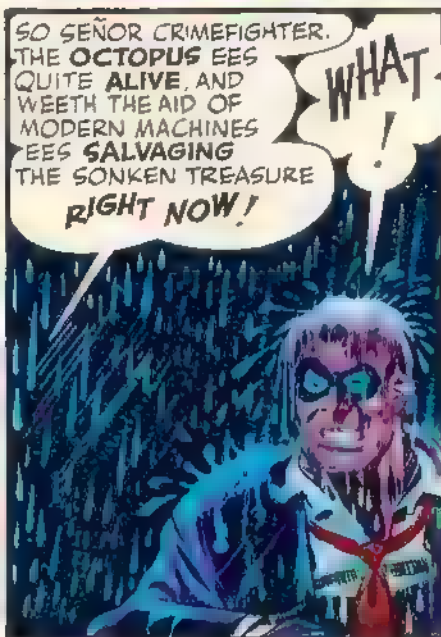
EH?

YES..?



YOU GUESSED CORRECTLY
FOR THE ISLE WAS
MONTABALDO, AND
EET SUNK. BUT NOT
BEFORE EET WAS
DISCOVERED
THAT EET CONTAINED
UNTOLD RICHES!

SO?



SO SEÑOR CRIMEFIGHTER.
THE OCTOPUS EES
QUITE ALIVE, AND
WEETH THE AID OF
MODERN MACHINES
EES SALVAGING
THE SUNKEN TREASURE
RIGHT NOW!

WHAT!

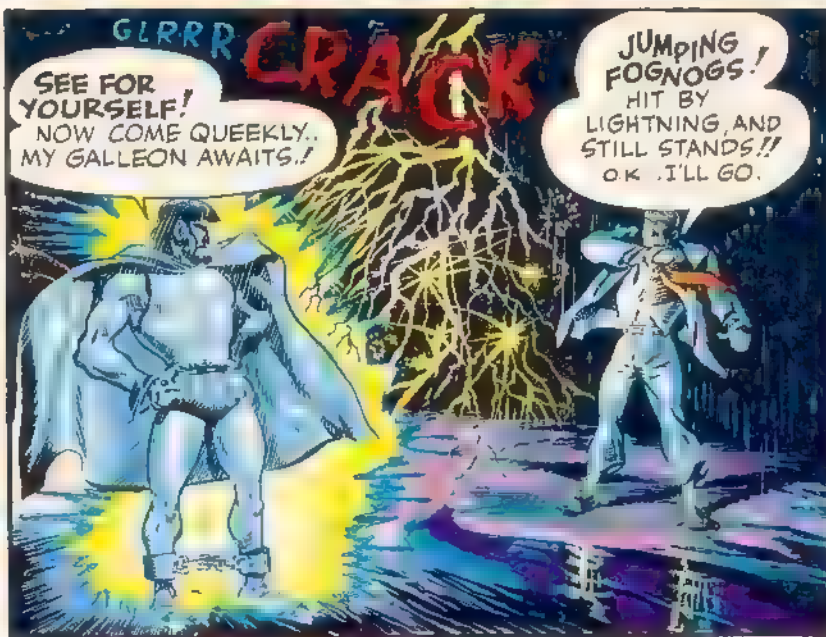


..WELL, I
STILL CAN'T SEE
WHY YOU WANT
MY AID.



BECAUSE, SEÑOR, I AM QUITE
DEAD, AND, AS YOU SEE, CHAINED!
THE LEGEND ABOUT ME IS QUITE
TRUE. LUCKILY, BECAUSE OF
YOUR PLANE ACCIDENT YOU
ARE AT HAND TO AID ME.

THIS
SOUNDS
FISHY TO
ME... LOOK,
MISTER
EL MUERTO..
I'M NO TOURIST
TO BE TAKEN IN
BY..

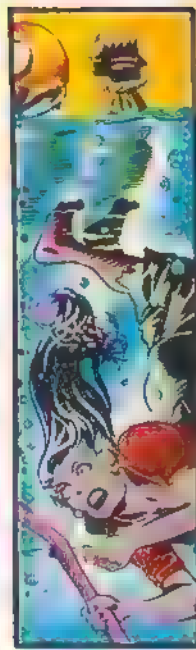
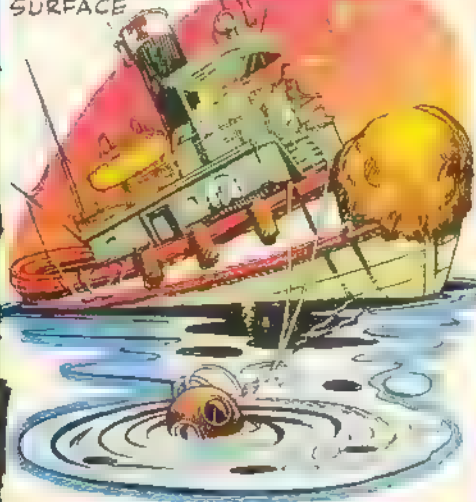


SEE FOR
YOURSELF!
NOW COME QUEEKLY.
MY GALLEON AWAITS.!

JUMPING
FOGNOGS!
HIT BY
LIGHTNING, AND
STILL STANDS!!
OK, I'LL GO.

Two HUNDRED MILES SOUTH-SOUTH-WEST OF PUERTO DIABLO, A SMALL BUT WELL-EQUIPPED OCEAN-GOING TUG WALLOWS IN A ROLLING SEA..

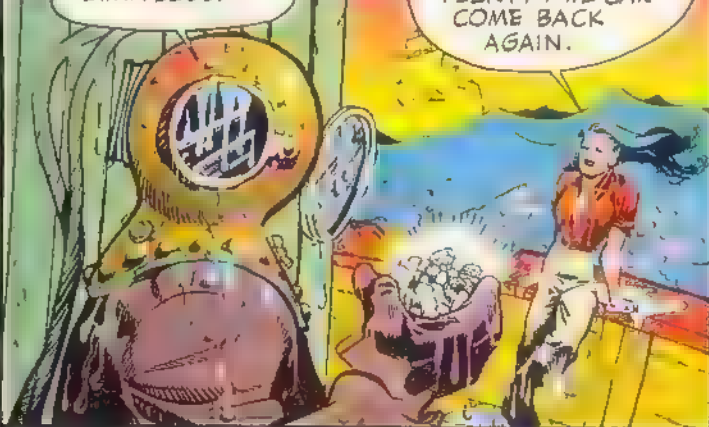
IT RIDES AT ANCHOR WHILE ITS DONKEY ENGINE PUMPS AIR THROUGH LIFE LINES TO A DIVER, WHO THRASHES SUDDENLY TO THE SURFACE



AND A FEW MINUTES LATER ABOARD THE TUG

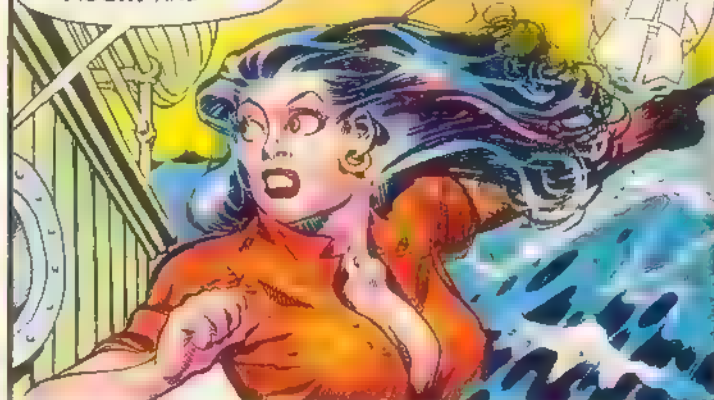
THANKS PUFF PUFF THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE.. LOOK AT THIS HAUL... 10 POUNDS OF UNCUT DIAMONDS! OLD MONTABALDO IS LIMITLESS.

AH, OCTOPUS, PERHAPS WE HAVE BEEN OFF NOW FOR 50 POUNDS OF JEWELS NOT PLenty? WE CAN COME BACK AGAIN.



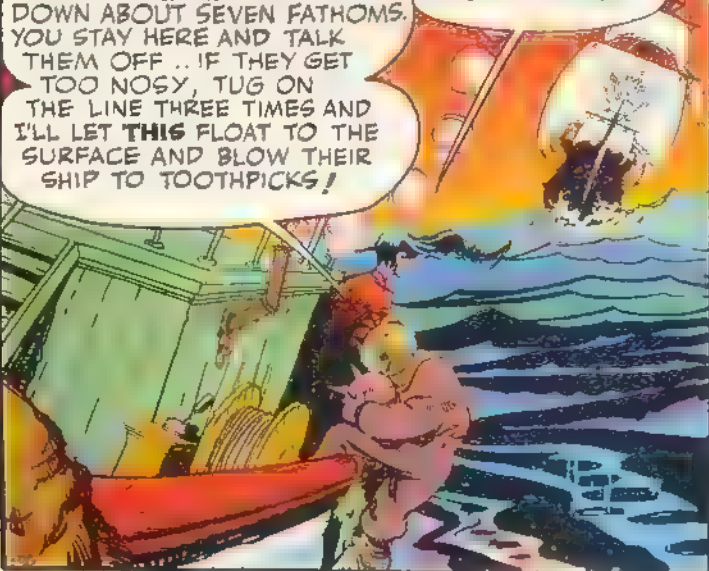
NO.. I THINK NOT.. SOMETHING VERY WEIRD IS CONNECTED WITH THAT SUNKEN SLE... EVERY TIME I GO DOWN, AN ACCIDENT OCCURS... THIS TIME I'LL GET TO THE THRONE ROOM AND..

LOOK.. A BOAT! I DID NOT SEE IT CREEPING UP ON US!



I'LL TAKE THIS MAGNETIC MINE AND GO DOWN ABOUT SEVEN FATHOMS. YOU STAY HERE AND TALK THEM OFF .. IF THEY GET TOO NOSY, TUG ON THE LINE THREE TIMES AND I'LL LET THIS FLOAT TO THE SURFACE AND BLOW THEIR SHIP TO TOOTHPICKS!

SI... HURRY.. I UNDERSTAND..



..AND SO, APPROACHING THE TUG WITH EERIE SWIFTNESS....

GOOD GRIEF, MUERTO! NOT UNTIL I SAW THIS TUG DID I BELIEVE YOU... THAT'S CASTANET ON THE DECK ... I KNOW SHE'S ALIVE..

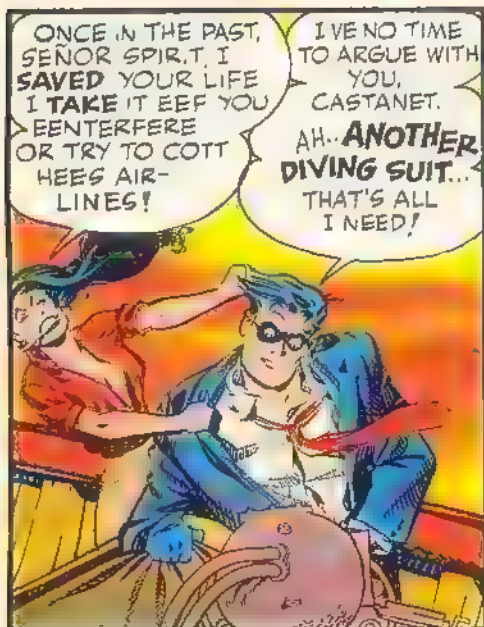
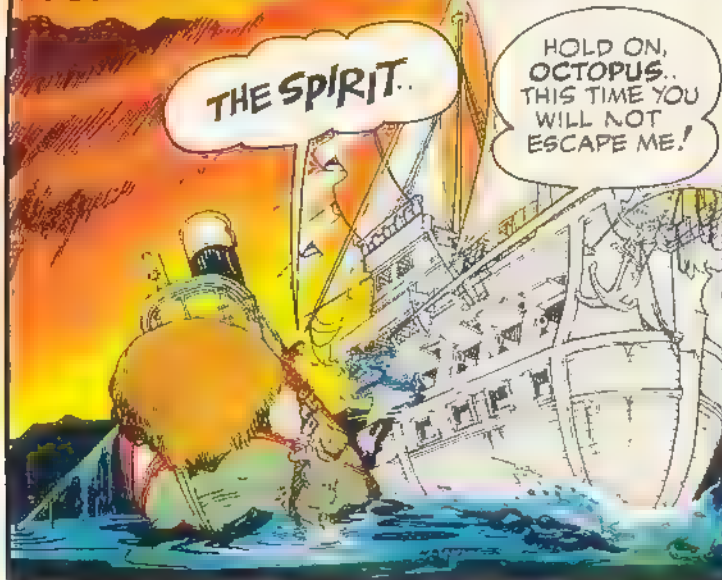
SI... AND FROM NOW ON EET IS YOU WHO MUST STOP THE OCTOPUS, FOR I CANNOT FIGHT MORTALS...



THE GHOSTLY GALLEON SLIPS ALONGSIDE THE TUG AS THE OCTOPUS STARTS TO CLAMBER OVER THE SIDE..

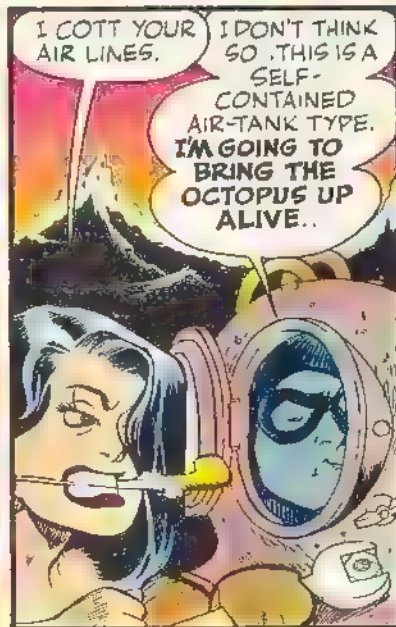
THE SPIRIT..

HOLD ON, OCTOPUS.. THIS TIME YOU WILL NOT ESCAPE ME!



ONCE IN THE PAST, SEÑOR SPIRIT, I SAVED YOUR LIFE I TAKE IT EEF YOU EENTERFERE OR TRY TO COTT HEE'S AIR-LINES!

I VE NO TIME TO ARGUE WITH YOU, CASTANET. AH.. ANOTHER DIVING SUIT... THAT'S ALL I NEED!



I COTT YOUR AIR LINES.

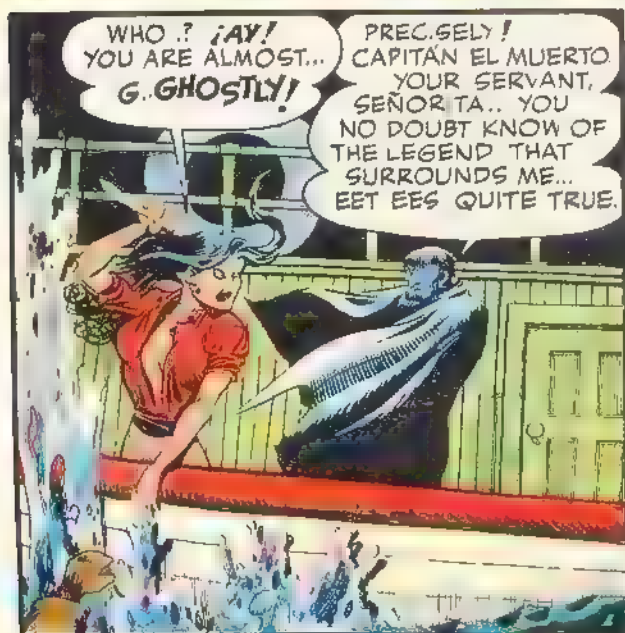
I DON'T THINK SO. THIS IS A SELF-CONTAINED AIR-TANK TYPE. I'M GOING TO BRING THE OCTOPUS UP ALIVE..



I WANT TO SEE WHAT HE LOOKS LIKE BEFORE I GET HIM TO THE POLICE!

NO I'LL..

LENTAMENTE, SEÑORITA CASTANET.. DO YOU THEENK THE OCTOPUS WOULD BE SO LOYAL WEETH YOU? THERE ARE MANY DIAMONDS HERE.. HE WOULD NOT SHARE WEETH YOU!



WHO ? JAY! YOU ARE ALMOST... G..GHOSTLY!

PRECISELY! CAPITÁN EL MUERTO YOUR SERVANT, SEÑORITA.. YOU NO DOUBT KNOW OF THE LEGEND THAT SURROUNDS ME... EET EES QUITE TRUE.

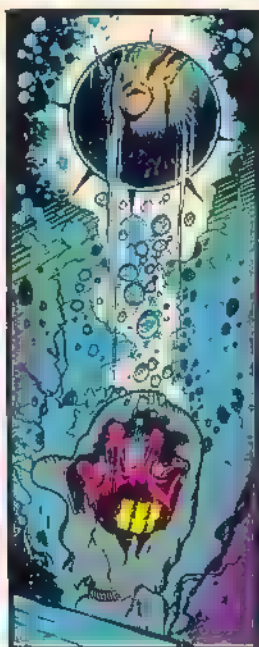
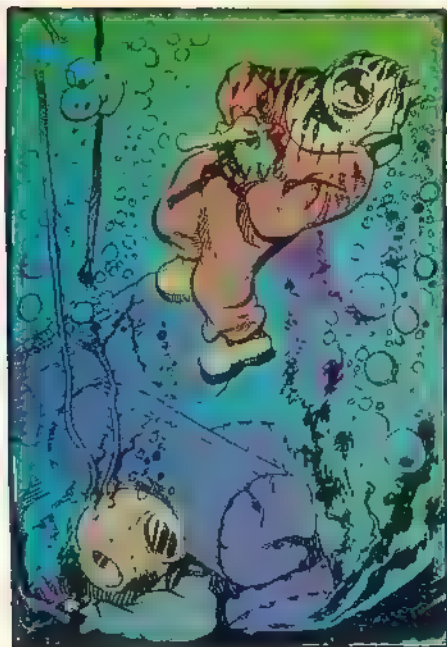
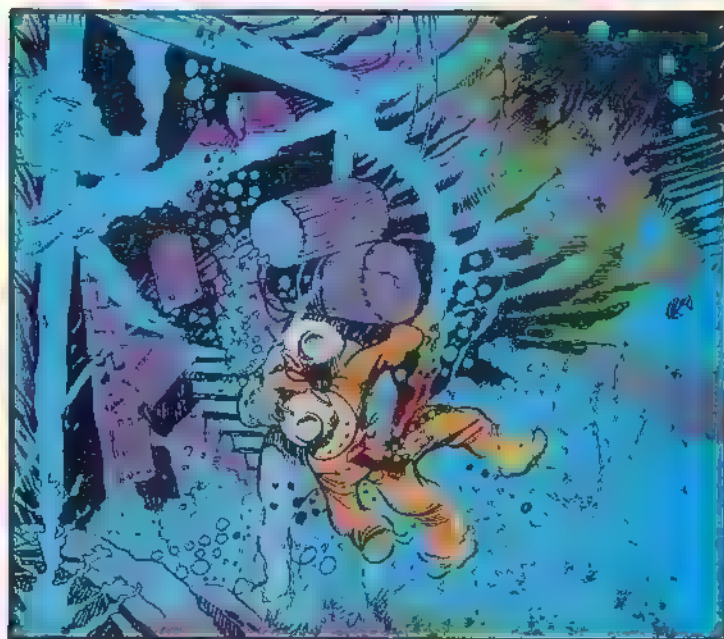
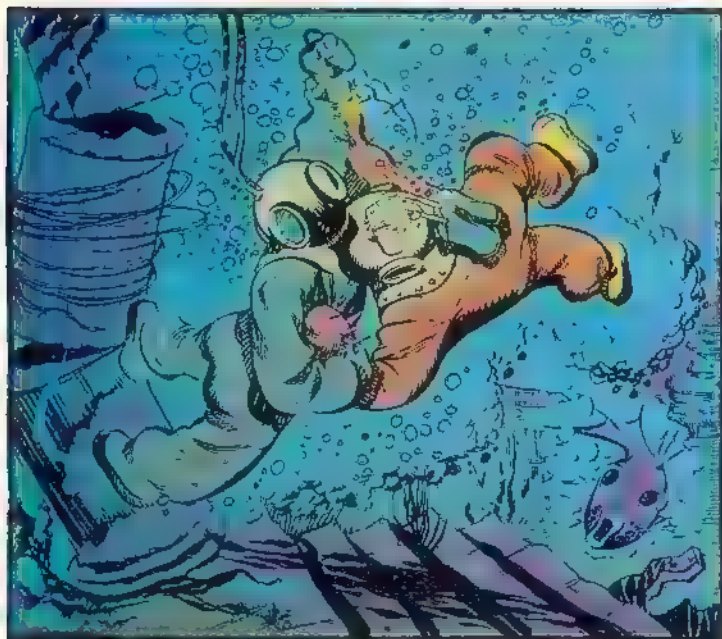


EET EES A LIE... YOU ARE HIJACKERS... EET EES A TRICK! I KEEL YOU..

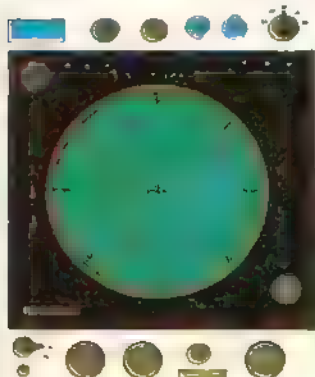


...HARDLY!

¡MADRE!



DURING THE EARLY HOURS OF YESTERDAY MORNING, THE ARMY RADAR MONITOR OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITY'S HARBOR PICKED UP WHAT APPEARED TO BE AN APPROACHING VESSEL.



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NOTHING!

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT...HMM GUESS THE RADAR WAS OFF

A FEW MINUTES LATER ON PIER 55, NOT FAR FROM THERE, A DOCK PATROLMAN FOUND THE LIMP BODY OF A BADLY WOUNDED MAN

IT'S THE *Spirit*, McNabb!

WOW...WE'D BETTER GET HIM TO POLICE HOSPITAL AT ONCE... CALL COMMISSIONER DOLAN!

THIS MORNING... AFTER AN ANXIOUS NIGHT..

THE DOCTOR MAY SAY YOU'RE O.K., SPIRIT... BUT AFTER THAT **GHOST** STORY YOU TOLD ME, I THINK Y'R **DELIRIOUS!** EL MUERTO INDEED! HMPF!



BUT DOLAN, I'M NOT KIDDING I

LOOK I CHECKED YOUR STORY UP TO THE AIR CLIPPER CRASH IT'S HOYLE..THE REST IS EASY



YOU WERE PROBABLY PICKED UP BY A KIND SMUGGLER, WHO LEFT YOU ON THE DOCK SIMPLY BECAUSE HE WANTED TO AVOID QUESTIONS

SURE, I'LL GIVE IT TO HIM, SUH!

THANK YOU, EBANO TELL HIM ALSO CASTANET HAS...ER... JOINED ME.



MIST' SPIRIT...A MAN OUTS, DE WIF A BEARD AND A FUNNY COSTUME GIMME THIS RING FO' YUH... SAID IT WAS A GIF' IN GRATITUDE F'SAVIN' THE TREASURE OF MONTABALDO.. HE SAID CASTANET DONE J.

WHAT MAN? THAT CORRIDOR IS SEALED! ONLY ONE COULD GET IN WITHOUT PASSING THROUGH HERE WOULD BE A GHOST!



EXACTLY!

WOW! A GENUINE NCA SETTING, JUST LIKE THE ONE IN THE MUSEUM!



NOW WHUT'S SO EXCITIN' ABOUT THAT, I AST YA?

GET A GLASS OF WATER, EBONY HURRY!



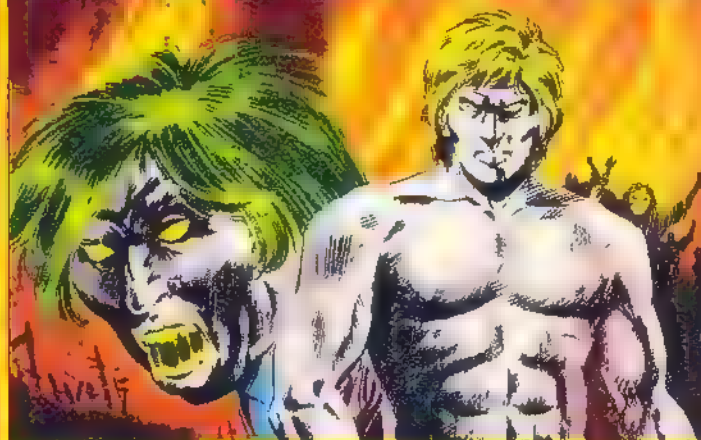
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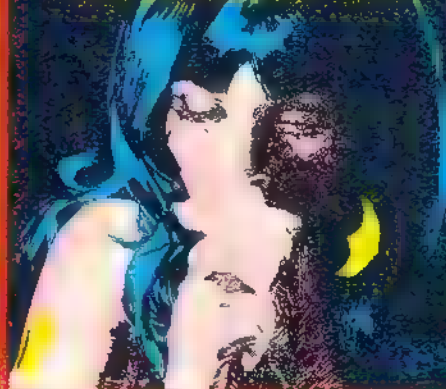


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...TAKE THE MAN SITTING
OPPOSITE US NOW! TEST
YOURSELF!

KIND? ☐ ☐
RESPECTABLE? ☐ ☐
HONEST? ☐ ☐



YOU'RE WRONG!

HE'S A **MURDERER!!!**
MURDERER!!!



COME...COME WITH US PAST
HIS PLEASANT FACE DOWN
THROUGH THE DARK CORRIDORS
OF HIS BRAIN TO THE FARTHEST
CORNER OF HIS MIND...



THERE
TUCKED AWAY
IN A
WRINKLE
OF MEMORY
LIES THE
SEED...
PLANTED
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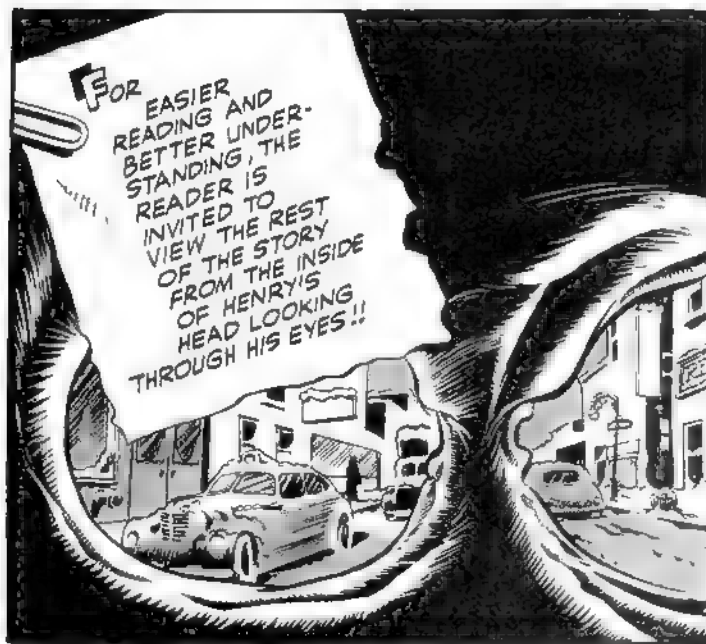
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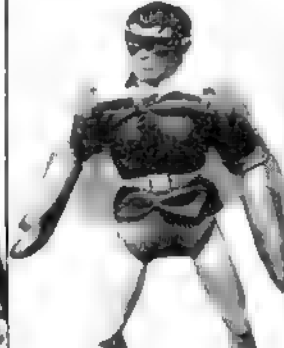
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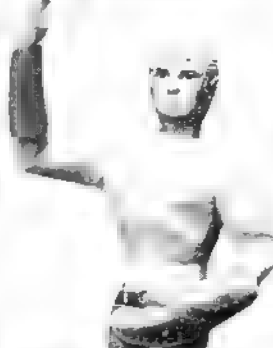
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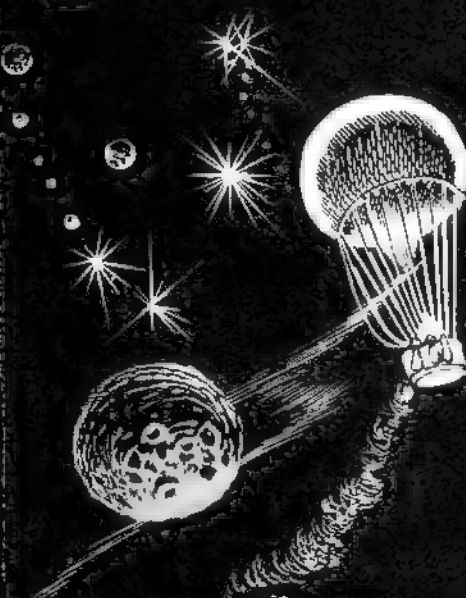
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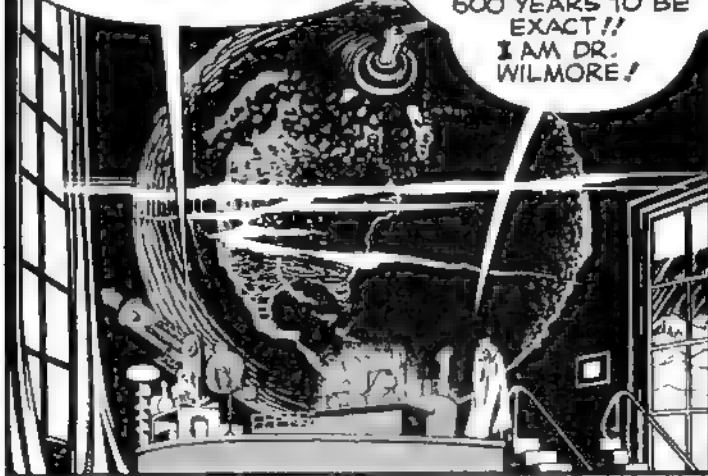
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NATURALLY... HE PROBABLY
DRIFTED OFF INTO SPACE!
SUCH A THEORY IS POPPYCOCK,
AS ANY SCHOOL CHILD
WILL TELL YOU !!

BUT HE DIDN'T... HE
SUCCEEDED IN REACHING
OUTER SPACE WHERE,
IN THE VACUUM, HE WAS
ABLE TO MAKE TIME...
600 YEARS TO BE
EXACT !!
I AM DR.
WILMORE!

YOU WILL HAVE
A BLEAK TIME
PROVING IT...
I ASSURE YOU!

NEVERTHELESS... I AM
HERE, AS YOU CAN SEE!
AND I'VE BROUGHT ALONG
A DIARY OF EVENTS CULLED
FROM OLD PAPERS BACK
IN, ER THAT IS, FORWARD
IN THE YEAR 2400!



SO... I WAKE UP ONE
MORNING TO FIND YOU
DESCENDING IN A BALLOON.
... YOU PREDICT A FEW
POLITICAL EVENTS WITH
SOME ACCURACY AND
YOU EXPECT ME, AUGUST
LATEUR, A GREAT
SCIENTIST TO FALL
FOR IT...!!

YES, AND I'LL MAKE ANOTHER
PREDICTION! IN ANOTHER
MOMENT... THE MOLECULAR
BEAM YOU'VE BEEN
EXPERIMENTING WITH
WILL FINALLY WORK...!

AT 11 P.M. TONIGHT... WHICH IS ONE
MINUTE FROM NOW... A TRANSCONTINENTAL
PLANE FLYING THROUGH THIS ACTIVE
FIELD WILL CRASH!!



Several Days Later... at Police Headquarters

I'M SORRY, GENTLEMEN, BUT WE HAVE NO TRACE OF DR. FLOSS! WHEN THE PLANE WRECK WAS SEARCHED, SHE WAS MISSING!

SHE ??

YES...OUR COLLEAGUE IS DR. SILKEN FLOSS, THE PHYSICIST! WE HAD HOPED TO HEAR HER PAPER ON MOLECULAR ARRANGEMENTS.

WHAT WAS THE CAUSE OF THE PLANE CRASH... MR. SPIRIT ?

NO ONE KNOWS... THE PLANE SEEMED TO MELT ON THE GROUND...

...WHICH BRINGS ME TO THE POINT... HERE IS A CARBURETOR FROM THE WRECKED PLANE. DO YOU NOTICE SOMETHING ODD ?

YES, PART OF IT IS MELTED INTO A STRANGE SORT OF METAL, ...LIKE **GOLD!**

NOT QUITE **GOLD**.. BUT ANOTHER METAL WHOSE MOLECULAR STRUCTURE HAS **NEVER BEFORE** BEEN KNOWN TO MAN !!!

BUT **THAT** IS WHAT DR. FLOSS HAS BEEN WORKING TOWARD ALL THESE YEARS... **SHE**, AND DR. LATEUR ARE THE ONLY TWO KNOWN SPECIALISTS!

...AND THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT I'VE BEEN THINKING. ...I BELIEVE SILKEN FLOSS IS ALIVE...I ALSO THINK THAT SOME OUTSIDE FORCE HAD CHANGED THE METALLIC STRUCTURE OF THIS PART AND CAUSED THE CRASH..

BUT..... WHAT ?? AND WHY ???

...THAT'S WHAT I INTEND TO FIND OUT ...AT THE SECLUDED LAB OF DR. LATEUR ON MOUNT OLIVE NEAR THE WRECK !!

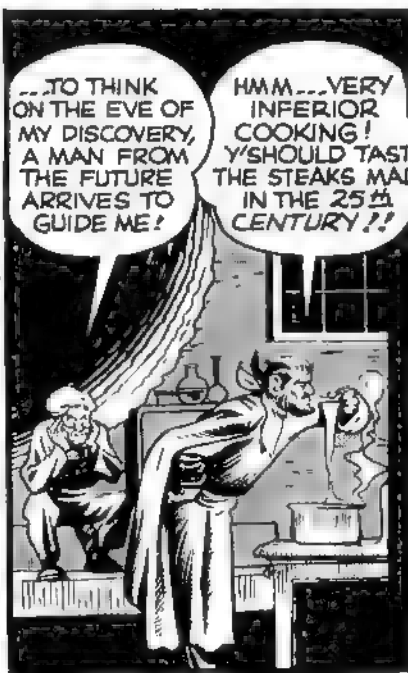
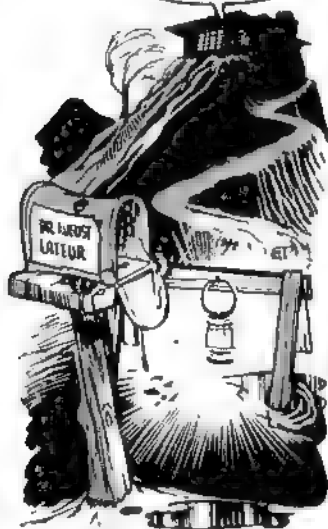
GAD, SIR, I'M BEGINNING TO BELIEVE YOU!

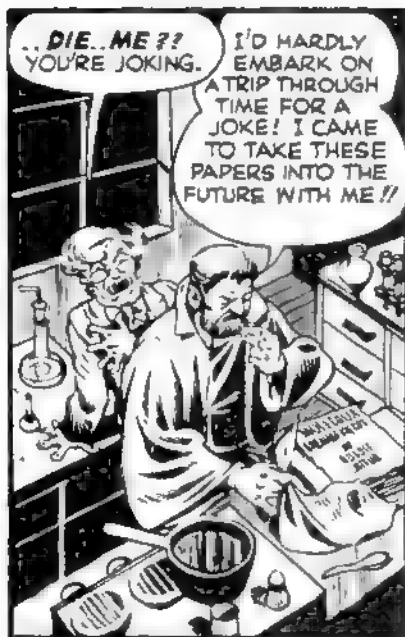
...TO THINK ON THE EVE OF MY DISCOVERY, A MAN FROM THE FUTURE ARRIVES TO GUIDE ME!

HMM...VERY INFERIOR COOKING! Y'SHOULD TASTE THE STEAKS MADE IN THE 25TH CENTURY ??

TELL ME...WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THIS DISCOVERY ...WHAT DID YOUR HISTORY BOOKS SAY ??

OUR HISTORIANS RECORDED THAT **YOU DIED** BEFORE YOUR DISCOVERY COULD BE MADE KNOWN !!!





DIE... ME??
YOU'RE JOKING.

I'D HARDLY
EMBARK ON
A TRIP THROUGH
TIME FOR A
JOKE! I CAME
TO TAKE THESE
PAPERS INTO THE
FUTURE WITH ME!!

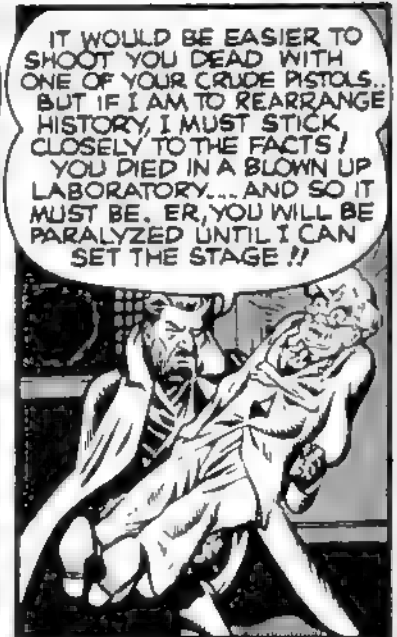


NO... NEVER!

IF I MUST DIE, AT
LEAST I CAN LEAVE
MY **LIFE'S WORK**
FOR THE BENEFIT
OF PEOPLE **NOW!**



OH, DEAR... YOU FAIL
TO SEE THE POINT,
LATEUR! IN THE YEAR
2400, IT IS I WHO
WILL GET CREDIT FOR
ITS DISCOVERY!



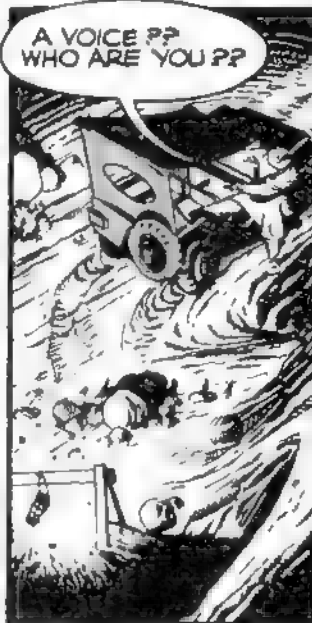
IT WOULD BE EASIER TO
SHOOT YOU DEAD WITH
ONE OF YOUR CRUDE PISTOLS..
BUT IF I AM TO REARRANGE
HISTORY, I MUST STICK
CLOSELY TO THE FACTS!
YOU DIED IN A BLOWN UP
LABORATORY... AND SO IT
MUST BE. ER, YOU WILL BE
PARALYZED UNTIL I CAN
SET THE STAGE!!



Meanwhile...

THAT MUST BE
LATEUR'S HOUSE.
...UGH, WHAT A
PLACE TO LIVE!

HEY!
GET OUT
OF
THAT JEEP
QUICKLY!



A VOICE??
WHO ARE YOU??



IF YOU'RE A GUARD,
Y'NEEDN'T FEAR... I'M A
FRIEND... **COME OUT.**
SHOW YOURSELF!



**DUCK!.. QUICKLY, YOU
FOOL! DUCK BEHIND
THE ROCK!!**



HOLY HANNA!
MELTED THE WHOLE
ENGINE MELTED!



YOU WANDERED INTO AN
AREA OF MOLECULAR
INSTABILITY! I COULDN'T
LET YOU DIE IN
THAT JEEP!

WELL... THAT
SURE WAS
CONSIDERATE
OF YOU,
LADY!







...DON'T BE SILLY, SPIRIT. I CAN'T LEAVE NOW.. I'VE GOT AT LEAST AN HOUR'S NOTES TO TAKE!

SORRY, DOCTOR!



PUT ME DOWN, YOU MUSCLE-BOUND NEANDERTHAL !!!

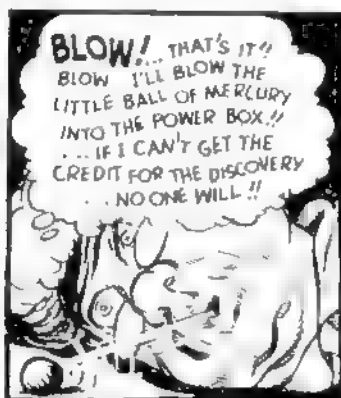
... MERELY RETURNING THE FAVOR YOU DID ME EARLIER!



THEY'RE SAFE, SAFE.. THANK HEAVENS! GREAT WORK, SPIRIT.. GREAT WORK! NOW TO STOP DR. WILMORE!



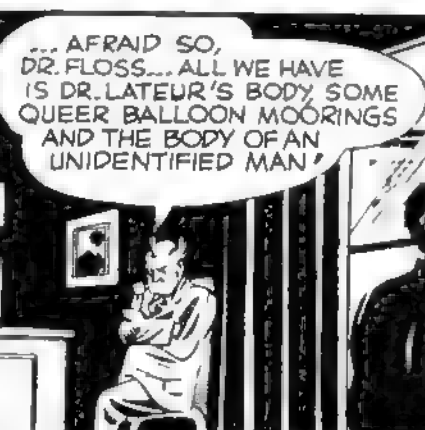
I CAN'T MOVE.. ARMS LEGS... CAN'T REACH... CAN'T.. CAN'T.. IF ONLY I CAN BLOW THIS PLACE UP BEFORE HE LEAVES...



BLOW!... THAT'S IT!! BLOW I'LL BLOW THE LITTLE BALL OF MERCURY INTO THE POWER BOX!! ... IF I CAN'T GET THE CREDIT FOR THE DISCOVERY NO ONE WILL !!



... NOT A TRACE OF THE MOLECULAR NOTES EH, COMMISSIONER? BAH! THAT MEANS THE PROBLEM IS STILL UNSOLVED AND MY RESEARCH CONTINUES!



... AFRAID SO, DR. FLOSS... ALL WE HAVE IS DR. LATEUR'S BODY SOME QUEER BALLOON MOORINGS AND THE BODY OF AN UNIDENTIFIED MAN!



... AND WITH EVIDENCE LIKE THAT, ANY THEORY IS POSSIBLE!

... And as the sands of Time run out a tiny powered balloon rises beyond the thick atmosphere about the Earth, into the vacuum past the outer layer of space, and there, after a brief pause for direction, it chugs swiftly into the future.... its passenger basket empty save for a package of papers marked "Theory of Molecular Arrangement".



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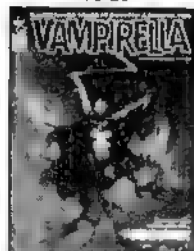
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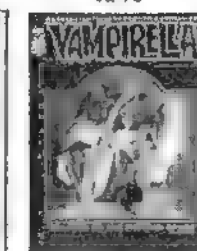
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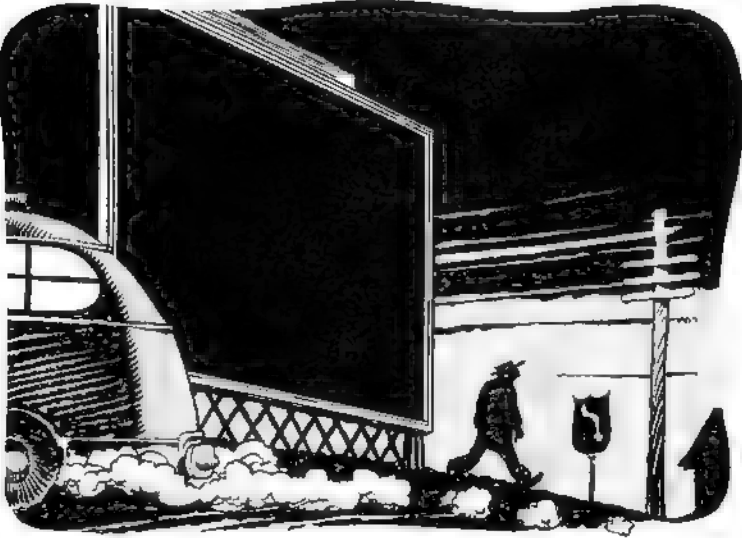
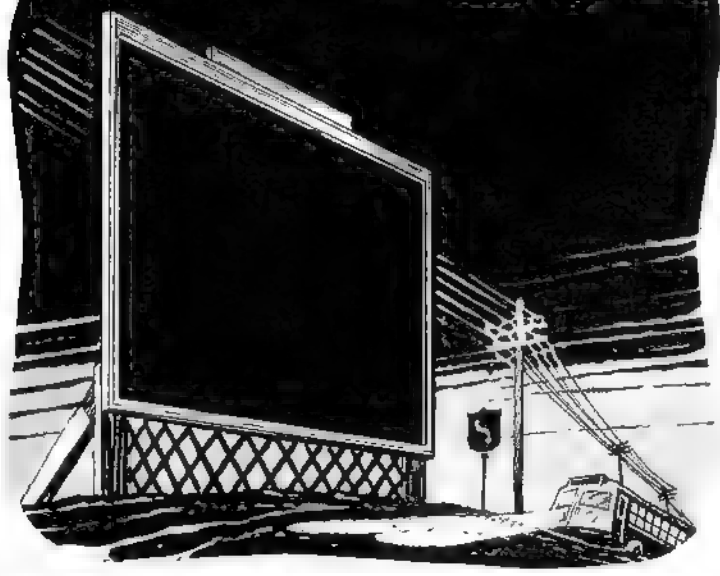
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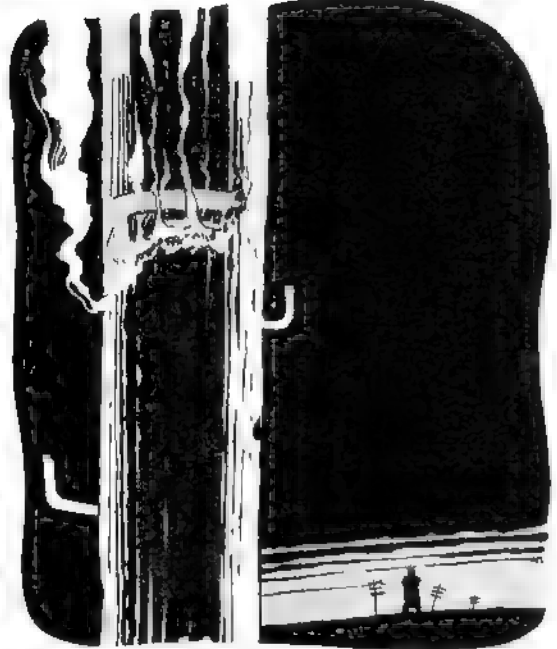
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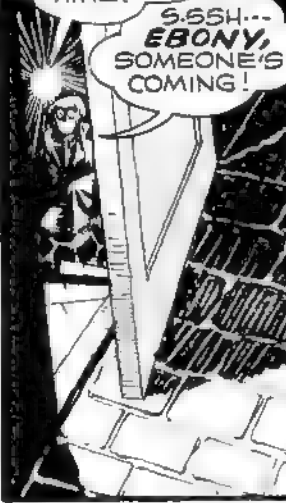


Meanwhile, in another part of the house-

ALL AH NEEDS IS TWO DOLLARS FOR THE FUST TWO RABBITS, **SPIRIT** BOSS! IN NO TIME AT ALL MAH INVESTMENT'LL MULTIPLY LIKE SIXTY!



WE'LL HAVE A MILLION RABBITS TO PUT ON THE MARKET INSIDE O' NO TIME!



S.SSH... **EBONY**, SOMEONE'S COMING!

EVERYTHING SOUNDS GOOD, **SKINCH**, BUT WHERE DO YOU KEEP ALL THE DOUGH YOU'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT?

IN MY UNDERGROUND VAULT! HERE'S A TELEVISOR I'VE GOT CONNECTED TO IT-FROM HERE WE CAN SEE THE WHOLE ROOM! MODERN, EH?



WHAT'S THAT? IT'S **QUARTERS**, MY ACCOUNTANT! SOMETHING'S GONE WRONG DOWN THERE!



GASP--GASP--MR. **SKINCH**, I CAME IN TO EXAMINE THE BOOKS AND THE **SPIRIT** JUMPED ME!



THE **SPIRIT**... HERE? THAT'S BAD! HE'S PROBABLY ON HIS WAY TO THE POLICE NOW! WE CAN'T AFFORD A POLICE INVESTIGATION!

WHY DON'T YA KNOCK THE MONKEY OFF?

HOW? WE DON'T HAVE ANYONE WITH GUTS ENOUGH TO TACKLE THE JOB...ER...WHAT DO YOU SUGGEST?

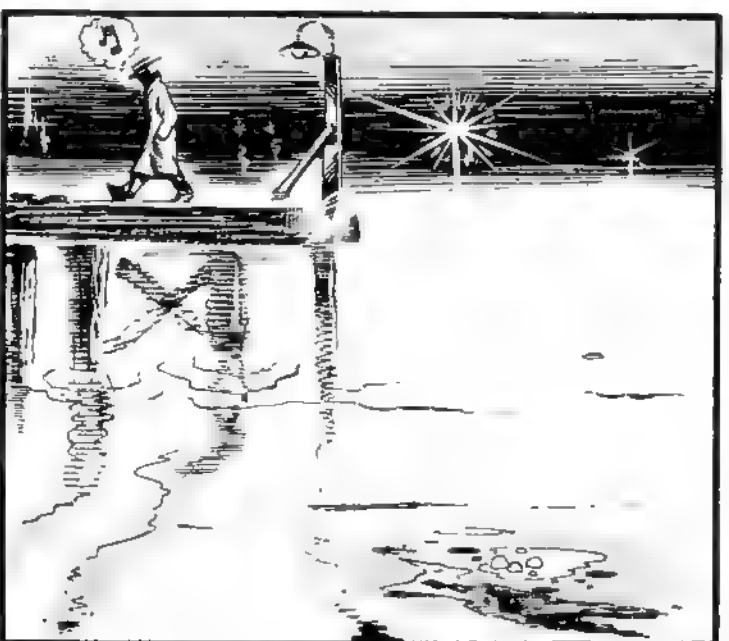
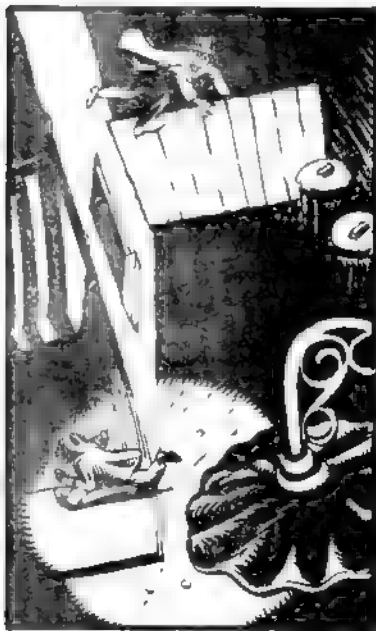


NOT SO FAST, **SKINCH**! I'VE GOT THE GUTS AN' I'M A STRANGER AROUND HERE...I COULD GET AWAY WITH IT... EASY!



I CAN'T MISS! IF JOE KNOCKS OFF THE **SPIRIT**, THAT'S GOOD AND IF THE **SPIRIT** KNOCKS HIM OFF THAT WILL SAVE A LOT OF TROUBLE!





Not long after... at Police Headquarters

WHY... THAT'S THE SPIRIT'S STUFF!

HOLY COW!

YES, COMMISSIONER DOLAN, I FOUND IT FLOATING IN THE RIVER! THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT-- HE'S DEAD! WHAT'LL I DO WITH IT, SIR?



GULP... I- I'LL KEEP IT!



HELLO!



COMMISSIONER DOLAN, THIS IS JOSHUA SKINCH! I JUST LEARNED THERE IS A KILLER OUT AFTER THE SPIRIT AND ME! JOE DAWES, A NEWCOMER IN TOWN!

THANKS FOR THE TIP, BUT IT'S TOO LATE--- THE SPIRIT'S DEAD!



SO, HE GOT THE SPIRIT, EH? GOOD GRIEF! THAT MEANS I'M NEXT, DOLAN!



GET A CAR, CLANCY! WE'VE GOT TO GET OVER TO SKINCH'S HOUSE RIGHT AWAY!



Meanwhile,

WE MUST BE NUTS TO GIVE OUR SHARE OF THE RACKET TO A PUNK LIKE DAWES!

YEAH, WHAT ARE WE, STOOGES? IT'S ABOUT TIME WE TOOK OVER AND GOT RID OF BOTH OF THEM MUGS!



HEY, WHAT'S THIS? I DIDN'T SEND FOR YOU GUYS!

WE DIDN'T NEED AN INVITATION FOR THIS PARTY, SKINCH! BECAUSE WE'RE GIVING IT!





Magistrate's Court

DUE TO THE PECULIAR IDENTITY OF THE **SPIRIT**, WE HAVE NO RECORD OF HIM AS A LIVING HUMAN! WE CANNOT PASS SENTENCE FOR THIS OFFENSE!



BUT FOR THE MURDER OF JOSHUA SKINCH, I SENTENCE YOU TO HANG BY THE N...

WAIT!



WHY, IT'S THE **SPIRIT**-ALIVE!

QUITE! WHETHER WE LIKE IT OR NOT, DAWES SHOULD NOT BE HUNG, YOUR HONOR---- SKINCH'S GANG KILLED HIM AND I'M SURE THEY'RE READY TO TELL YOU ABOUT IT!



TOODLE-OO! DOLAN! GUESS MY LUCK IS RUNNING FINE!



One hour later...the late SKINCH'S office...

WELL, THE MUGS HANG--- SKINCH IS DEAD AND I INHERIT THE SKINCH EMPIRE! OH, JOY, THERE'S NO END TO MY GOOD LUCK!

OH, ISN'T THERE?



FOR YEARS I'VE CONNIVED, ALTERED BOOKS, FAKED TAXES, DONE ALL OF THE DIRTY WORK! I BUILT HIS EMPIRE--AND NOW I'LL INHERIT IT ALL! ME-ME!



I CAN MAKE IT LOOK LIKE SUICIDE, OR DUMP HIS BODY IN QUICKLIME!



HELLO...YES, THIS IS DEBIT R QUARTERS! I'M THE SKINCH COMPANY ACCOUNTANT! WHAT? YOU'RE ARRESTING ME FOR INCOME TAX EVASION? NO, YOU WON'T HAVE TO SEND THE FB I.MAN HERE!

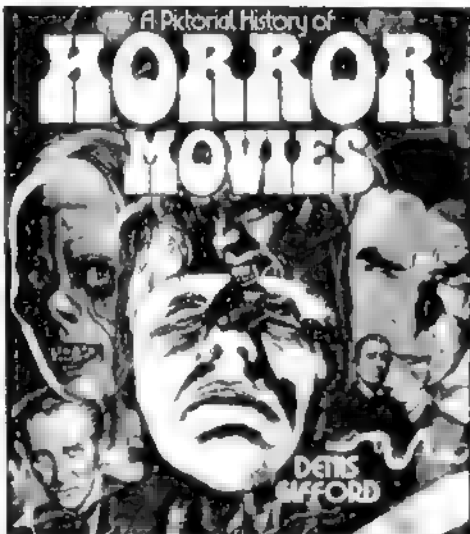


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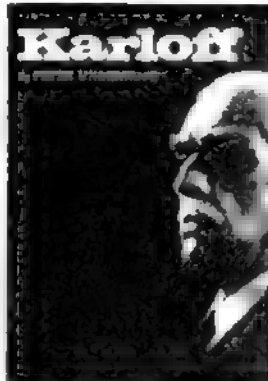
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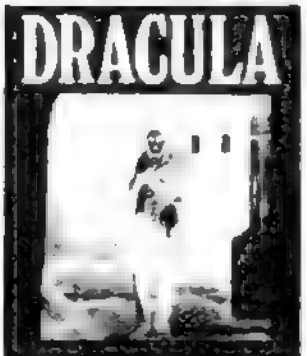
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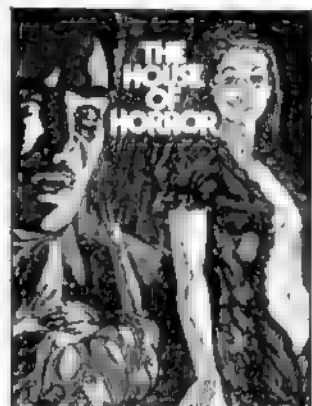
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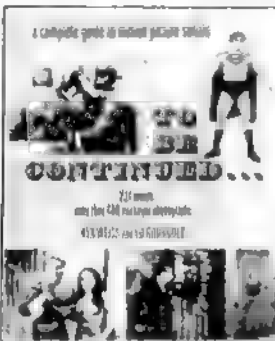
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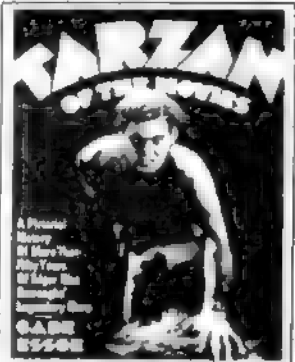
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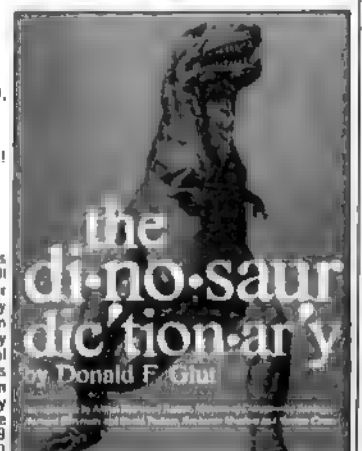
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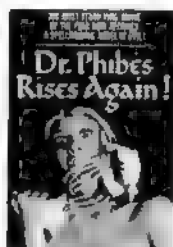


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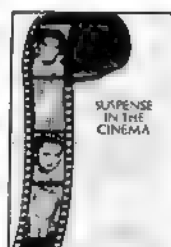
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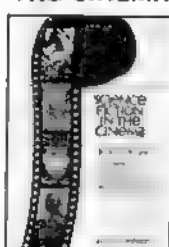
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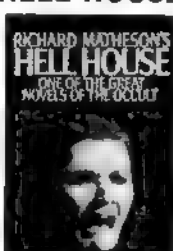
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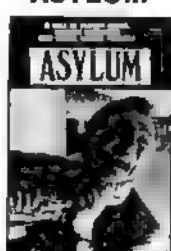
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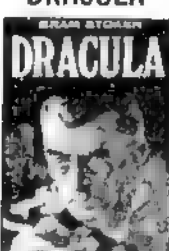
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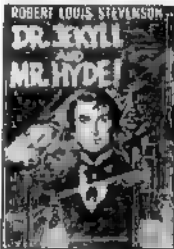
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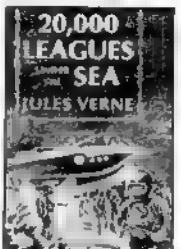
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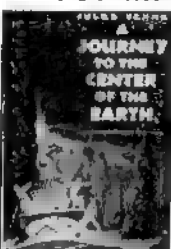
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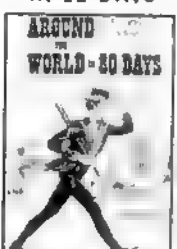
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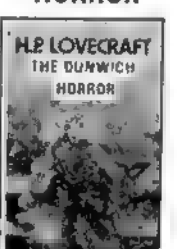
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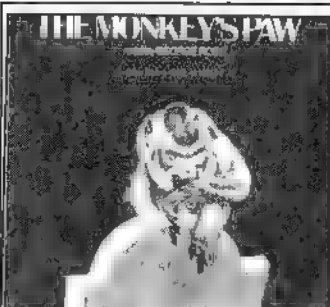
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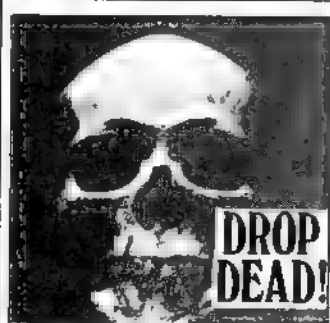
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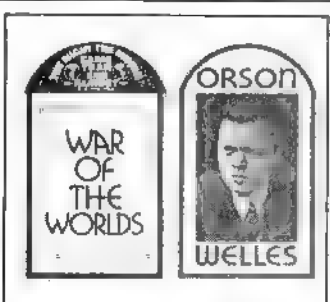
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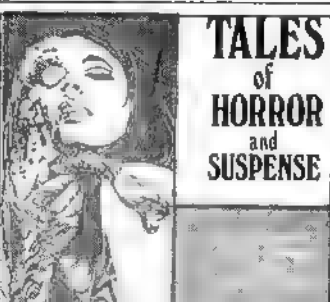
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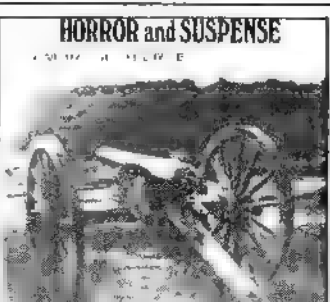
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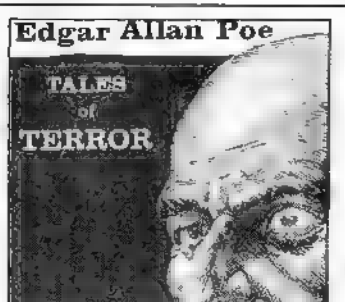
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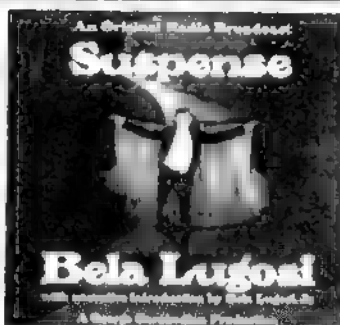


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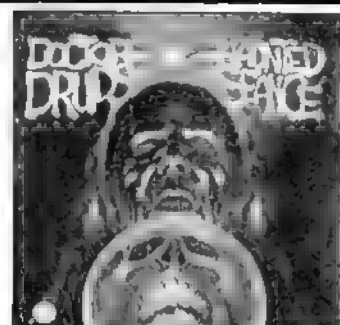
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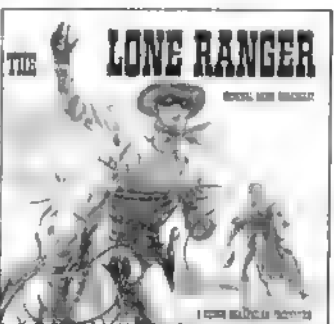
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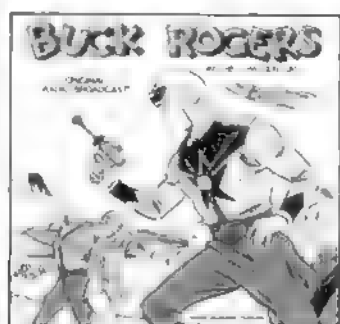
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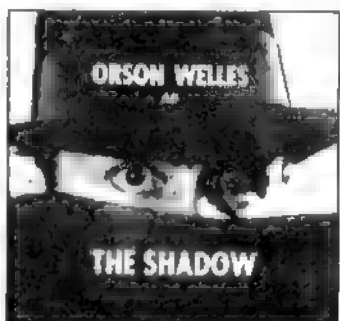
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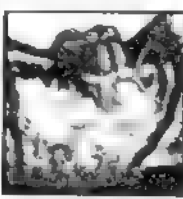
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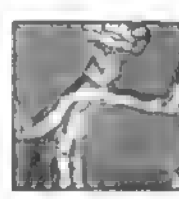
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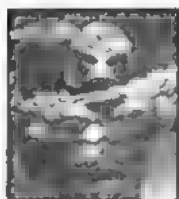
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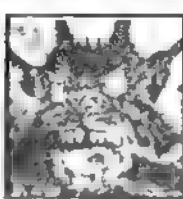
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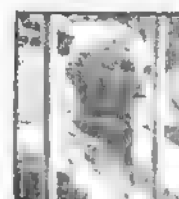
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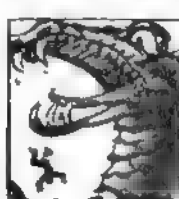
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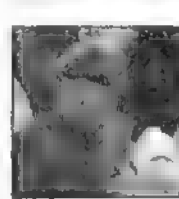
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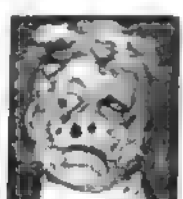
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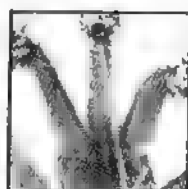
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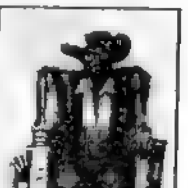
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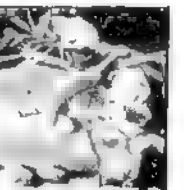
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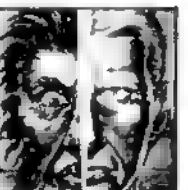
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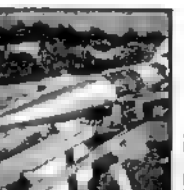
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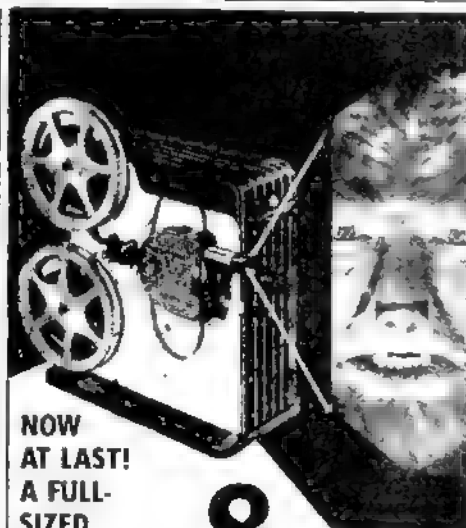
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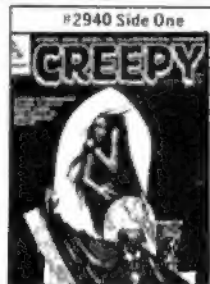
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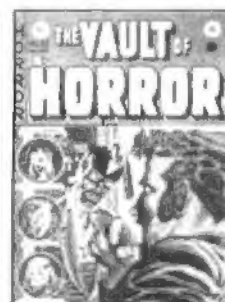
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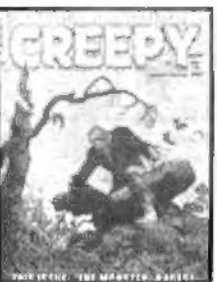
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